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In the Province of Ontario



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**MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER  
BRUCE BROWN FOSTER  
GRAND MASTER**

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH  
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

HELD IN  
THE CITY OF  
TORONTO

July 16th, A.D. 1969, A. L. 5969



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## A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF OUR GRAND MASTER

Bruce Brown Foster was born on June 24, 1906, on a farm in North Cayuga Township, in Haldimand County, Ontario. It may be that the Little Red School House, so affectionately known to many, gave the young farmer lad a good foundation for higher education which was to follow. It was in Decewsville that he received his elementary education before entering High School in Cayuga, where he qualified for and later entered the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, from which he graduated in 1928 with the degree of B.S.A. Attracted to the teaching profession, he prepared himself for what was to be his life's vocation by attending the Ontario College of Education in 1928-29. It seemed quite natural that, having been raised on the farm and having pursued his journey to the Guelph Agricultural College, he would be attracted to the great and fertile farming district in southwestern Ontario which borders on Lake Erie. In September, 1929, he started on a teaching career in Ridgetown, where he taught Science and Physical Education in the Ridgetown High and Agricultural Vocational School, which later became the Ridgetown District High School, of which he became Principal in 1959.

In 1938, he persuaded a Scottish lass, Marion Cassels Forbes of Bathgate, Scotland, then teaching Home Economics in the Ridgetown School, to marry him. This union was blessed with a daughter, Gayle, now a Registered Nurse, and a son, David, a graduate this year in Honour Botany from the University of Guelph with the degree of B.Sc. They now have a grandson, Kevin Anderson. It was our Grand Master's privilege to initiate his son in Howard Lodge, No. 391, Ridgetown, on January 2, 1967, and his son-in-law, Bro. Allan G. Anderson, in 1968.

It was to be expected that, having married a Scottish lass, our Grand Master would become a devout member of the Mount Zion Presbyterian Church in Ridgetown,

where for ten years he contributed his bass voice to its choir.

Our Grand Master extended his services to the community life through twelve years' membership in the Ridgetown Rotary Club, of which he became President in 1936.

He came to Ridgetown as a Master Mason, having been initiated, passed and raised in St. John's Lodge, No. 35, Cayuga, in 1927. He affiliated with Howard Lodge, No. 391, Ridgetown, in 1930, and nine years later he was installed as its Worshipful Master. His zeal for and progress in Masonry was rewarded by his election as District Deputy Grand Master of Chatham District for the years 1943-44.

Prior to this, however, namely in 1932, he was made a Royal Arch Mason in Erie Chapter, No. 73, Ridgetown, advancing to First Principal in 1938 and to District Superintendent of St. Clair District No. 1 in 1940-41.

In Scottish Rite Masonry, he had a distinguished career. He joined Royal City Lodge of Perfection in 1928, Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix in 1929 and Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1930. When Chatham Lodge of Perfection was formed in 1950, he was one of its charter members and, in 1955, he became its Thrice Puissant Grand Master. He was also a charter member of Kent Chapter of Rose Croix in 1957. He was elected an Honorary Member of Supreme Council, 33°, in 1957.

He became a member of Mocha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of London in 1931 and President of the Kent County Shrine Club in 1938, and again in 1963. He is a Past Director of the London Court, No. 56, Royal Order of Jesters.

Proceeding onward in Craft Masonry, he became a member of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge in 1947 and continued to be a member of the Board down to the present day, serving as Chairman of Masonic Education, 1955 to 1960, Chairman of the Committee on

the Condition of Masonry, 1960 to 1967, and a valued member of the Committee on Benevolence, 1954 to 1969.

He was elected and installed as Deputy Grand Master on July 20, 1967, and was placed in the chair of King Solomon as Grand Master on July 17, 1969.

With this background of education, service and experience, the Craft in Ontario is assured of the qualifications so essential to the impartial, zealous and good government of our Grand Lodge, to which are attached great responsibilities. May the Great Architect give him good health by which he will be able to meet the demands of his exalted office, always having at his side the support of a devoted wife.

E.G.D.





## **GRAND LODGE, A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA in the Province of Ontario**

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At the One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held in the City of Toronto, commencing Wednesday, July 16, A.D. 1969, A. L. 5969.

Present were:

**THE GRAND MASTER**

M.W. Bro. D. J. Gunn

**THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

R.W. Bro. B. B. Foster

R.W. Bro. Herbert Murphy .....	Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. Rev. Alan J. McLaughlin .....	Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. M. C. Hooper .....	Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon .....	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. J. A. Foster .....	Grand Registrar
V.W. Bro. R. S. Jones .....	Grand Director of Ceremonies

### **PAST GRAND MASTERS**

M.W. Bros. W. L. Wright, H. L. Martyn, R. W. Treleaven,  
J. A. Irvine, J. N. Allan, E. G. Dixon (Hon.).

### **THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS**

Algoma .....	G. Archibald McEwen
Brant .....	Garnet W. Brown
Bruce .....	David C. Park
Chatham .....	Lavern N. Sykes
Eastern .....	W. Ray Steele
Frontenac .....	Donald M. Weatherston
Georgian .....	Jack M. Heslip
Grey .....	Fred A. Bannon
Hamilton "A" .....	James A. Dunnet
Hamilton "B" .....	Robert C. Bourne
London East .....	John E. Stackhouse
London West .....	A. Lyle McConnell
Musk-Parry Sound .....	T. Max Hayward
Niagara "A" .....	Lorne J. Stringer
Niagara "B" .....	Carl M. McNeil
Nipissing East .....	Ossian E. Walli
Nipissing West .....	Lauchlan McDougall
North Huron .....	Bertram Hastings
Ontario .....	Arthur B. Finnie

Ottawa .....	John R. MacCrimmon
Peterborough .....	Roy Brown
Sarnia .....	D. Keith Hart
St. Thomas .....	James Gillick
South Huron .....	Arthur F. McLean
Temiskaming .....	Karl H. Redden
Toronto 1 .....	A. Edgar Dyer
Toronto 3 .....	Charles W. Ness
Toronto 4 .....	Leslie G. Furniss
Toronto 5 .....	John D. Alliston
Toronto 6 .....	Stephen W. A. DeLong
Toronto 7 .....	Wilbert G. Jennings
Victoria .....	Lloyd G. Parliament
Wellington .....	Thomas Jackson
Western .....	Douglas R. Buie
Wilson .....	J. Alexander McLeod
Windsor .....	Bert G. Overholt

### BOARD MEMBERS

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GRAND REPRESENTATIVE	GRAND LODGE OF
W. L. Wright .....	Ireland
W. K. Bailey .....	Alberta
R. W. Treleaven .....	British Columbia
J. A. Irvine .....	Manitoba
W. H. Gibson .....	New Brunswick
Harry Wallace .....	Nova Scotia
Walter T. Robb .....	New South Wales
D. J. Gunn .....	New Zealand
Charles Fotheringham .....	Queensland
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B. C. McClelland .....	Western Australia
G. J. McQueen .....	Alabama
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Robert G. Truscott .....	Arkansas
J. N. Allan .....	California
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Stilson Swales .....	Maryland
H. L. Martyn .....	Massachusetts
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Everon Flath .....	Minnesota
W. H. Kipp .....	Mississippi
C. E. Hough .....	Missouri
D. A. McInnis .....	Montana
E. W. Nancekivell .....	Nebraska
W. L. Sommerville .....	Nevada
B. B. Foster .....	New Hampshire
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C. P. Tilley .....	New Mexico
G. F. Kingsmill .....	New York
A. C. Ashforth .....	North Carolina
J. J. Talman .....	North Dakota
C. M. Rawson .....	Oklahoma
John O'Donovan .....	Rhode Island
Ewart G. Dixon .....	South Carolina
Ed. Balfour .....	Tennessee
A. W. Baker .....	Texas
W. J. Carnegie .....	Vermont
R. M. Gunsolus .....	Wisconsin
Wellington Smith .....	Bahia (Brazil)
A. V. Chapman .....	Columbia Cartagena
Neil MacEachern .....	Denmark
A. M. George .....	Ecuador
G. J. Patterson .....	Finland
J. W. Bradley .....	Guatemala
John Dodd .....	Japan
G. E. French .....	Netherlands
R. C. Berkinshaw .....	Norway
H. H. Dymond .....	Peru
W. A. Stewart .....	Sweden
Robt. Strachan .....	Venezuela
W. B. Cannon .....	York, Mexico

The M.W., the Grand Master, D. J. Gunn, distinguished guests and officers of Grand Lodge took their places in the Auditorium of the Cedarbrae Collegiate Institute at 10:00 in the forenoon.

### MASTER MASONS ADMITTED

The Grand Master invited all Master Masons to enter and take seats in the balcony.

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

The brethren joined in singing the National Anthem followed by "My Country, 'Tis of Thee", and "Two Countries by the Sea."

The brethren joined in singing three verses of "Unto the Hills."

## DELEGATES REGISTERED

**No. 2, Niagara, Niagara-on-the-Lake**—S. Welstead, E. C. Stewart, I. B. Collard, F. L. Collard.

**No. 3, Ancient St. John's, Kingston**—R. A. Hoddy, H. Lyons, H. G. Thompson, E. H. Guthrie, W. D. Stevens, W. H. Gummer, T. J. Donnelly, P. L. N. Armstrong, J. O. Cliff, C. H. Dover, C. F. Saunders, H. P. Wilson.

**No. 5, Sussex, Brockville**—R. E. Sheffield, F. J. White, G. B. Carley, H. F. Blanchard, R. H. Wallace.

**No. 6, The Barton, Hamilton**—E. S. McDougall, J. T. Broadbent, C. H. Cunningham, C. W. Hagyard.

**No. 7, Union, Grimsby**—G. Lounsbury, D. C. Johnston, R. C. Bourne, A. B. Hummel, G. May, G. B. Lipsitt, H. G. Brownlee.

**No. 9, Union, Napanee**—R. H. Wilson, W. G. Ramsay, C. Henricks.

**No. 10, Norfolk, Simcoe**—J. H. Johnston, W. Johnston, B. Smith.

**No. 11, Moira, Belleville**—N. G. Browne, G. Stratton, K. Elliott, H. L. Martyn, A. W. Marner, C. Brown, J. R. Grant, H. S. Robbins, W. J. Anderson.

**No. 14, True Britons', Perth**—J. A. Jordan, R. E. Kirkman, C. E. Butterill, G. Blanchard.

**No. 15, St. George's, St. Catharines**—J. Dore, G. Peters, J. Penfound, J. B. Sainsbury, E. L. James, H. W. Byrne, J. Johnston, W. A. Darker, J. L. Runnalls, A. G. Kinnear.

**No. 16, St. Andrew's, Toronto**—J. Connally, H. L. Martyn, A. N. Rhamey, E. C. Fowler, R. A. Housego, C. E. Waldron, A. W. Thomas.

**No. 17, St. John's, Cobourg**—D. Runciman, C. Wellman.

**No. 18, Prince Edward, Picton**—J. P. Pearce, J. V. Graydon, E. L. James, C. P. Reid.

**No. 20, St. John's, London**—D. D. J. Jamieson, W. Graham, S. J. Hanna, J. A. Irvine, A. M. George, W. H. Kipp, H. P. Richmond, E. E. Scruton, A. J. Graham, R. C. Keeler, N. J. Anderson, H. G. Holham, C. O. Logan.

**No. 21a, St. John's, Vankleek Hill**—A. F. Dunsmore, D. S. McPhee, G. Elvidge.

**No. 22, King Solomon's, Toronto**—E. W. Brewer, N. Zolumoff, D. MacKay, J. D. Alliston, M. S. Atlass, G. S. Pitcher, G. P. Warner, H. Mateer, H. B. Cunningham.

**No. 23, Richmond, Richmond Hill**—S. M. Stewart, K. W. Robbins, H. L. Martyn, J. Anderson.

**No. 24, St. Francis, Smiths Falls**—J. E. Slitt, W. J. Carpenter, G. H. Patterson, J. J. Carpenter, C. A. Bailey, M. M. Maitland, W. Stanzel.

**No. 25, Ionic, Toronto**—J. Allen, S. L. Rodway, D. Fleming.

**No. 26, Ontario, Port Hope**—J. Gilbert, R. Goheen, H. Churchley, M. Buckingham, C. McKenzie, G. Finnie, H. McCaw, F. Hueston, J. Roy, W. Rowden.

**No. 27, Strict Observance, Hamilton**—H. R. Crawshaw, T. Stenhouse, W. J. Walker, J. C. Guy, J. A. Irvine, G. F. Kingswill, R. G. Truscott, J. W. Lowry, L. P. Lowry.

**No. 28, Mount Zion, Kemptville**—W. K. Kinnaird, J. L. Thompson, V. C. Crozier, G. J. Purcell.

**No. 29, United, Brighton**—E. K. Taylor, K. A. McQuoid.

**No. 30, Composite, Whitby**—J. W. Everett, H. L. Boake, W. P. Price, C. C. Broughton, R. W. Agg, H. Inkpen, B. J. Guthrie, W. F. Guthrie.

**No. 31, Jerusalem, Bowmanville**—D. W. White, F. A. Osmond, R. E. Hendry, J. S. Emmerson, W. Teeple, A. B. Lobb, K. A. Billett, A. B. Lobb, H. G. Freeman, I. M. Hovey, B. E. Cowling.

**No. 32, Amity, Dunnville**—A. D. Bradford, L. I. Mumby, J. N. Allan, L. J. Stringer, D. Phillips, O. M. Krick, J. H. Allan, R. S. Ash.

**No. 33, Maitland, Goderich**—F. Minshall, H. J. Aitken, W. F. Alkom, P. J. Worsell, J. A. Scaman.

**No. 34, Thistle, Amherstburg**—J. Geary, C. F. Ayerst, N. R. Rattew, K. Gordon, L. Snider.

**No. 35, St. John's, Cayuga**—A. G. Skinner, B. Foster, R. M. Murphy, M. Coverdale, N. G. Gowling.

**No. 37, King Hiram, Ingersoll**—H. R. Nagle, J. R. Barnett.

**No. 38, Trent, Trenton**—O. M. Newton, L. D. McMaster, G. Leeman, D. S. Sager, H. Dowden.

**No. 39, Mount Zion, Brooklin**—G. A. Smith, E. L. McCoy, H. Ormiston, J. F. Patterson, A. Powell, G. Corner.

**No. 40, St. John's, Hamilton**—B. A. Williams, W. L. Sommerville, F. H. Furry, W. G. Welby, H. G. Edgar, C. E. Heal, J. L. Childerhose.

**No. 41, St. George's, Kingsville**—I. W. Carson, J. R. Graham, T. V. Maxwell, H. J. Arner.

**No. 42, St. George's, London**—H. May, N. E. Beaton, B. A. McDonald, S. A. Cushman, R. W. Norris, M. M. Malott.

**No. 43, King Solomon's, Woodstock**—K. Hammerton, A. Hargreaves, N. Weakley, A. Massie, J. L. Griffith, T. F. Pellow, G. K. Maxwell, A. E. Thurlow, R. H. Burns.

**No. 44, St. Thomas, St. Thomas**—E. Pearce, B. Shaw, J. Gillick, A. L. Gledhill, W. S. McKay.

**No. 45, Brant, Brantford**—H. W. Chivers, N. Ellis, J. P. Michie, R. W. E. McFadden, K. H. Baker, H. H. Clark, J. Atkinson, J. H. Revell, G. E. Apigian.

**No. 46, Wellington, Chatham**—J. W. Baird, E. Plant, J. H. Menzies, D. R. Bexton, K. Munk.

**No. 47, Great Western, Windsor**—J. A. Bosher, H. E. Chamney, W. R. Chamney, D. A. McInnis, A. R. Bourne, D. C. Huish, W. E. Truscott, E. C. Brown, G. J. Baillie, R. J. McMonagle.

**No. 48, Madoc, Madoc**—M. W. Schultz, T. Lloyd, K. West.

**No. 52, Dalhousie, Ottawa**—A. L. Clermont, W. W. Wylie, F. Bowes.

**No. 54, Vaughan, Maple**—G. M. Saywell, N. A. Lund, N. C. Malloy.

**No. 55, Merrickville, Merrickville**—O. Mattila, J. H. Kidd, G. Jackson, E. Pitcher, R. Patterson.

**No. 56, Victoria, Sarnia**—W. Burves, D. Lasenby, H. G. McClintock, H. Russell, L. Crooks, B. Milosevic, R. McManus, A. Campbell, J. Rose, J. Facer, D. Burwell, H. Barnes, J. Watson.

**No. 57, Harmony, Binbrook**—O. Bell, F. McKinnell, E. Hendershot, G. Gawley.

**No. 58, Doric, Ottawa**—K. Evan, K. Brading, J. E. Green.

**No. 61, Acacia, Hamilton**—F. Holland, R. J. Connor, R. Treleven, H. L. Martyn, D. R. Shaw, G. T. Evans, G. Patterson, J. M. Connor, J. W. Covert, W. Connor, R. Middleton, R. Connor, V. Ames, A. N. Hill, W. Binney, C. D. Robinson.

**No. 62, St. Andrew's, Caledonia**—N. Lawrence, E. Wales, C. Young, G. G. Thompson, J. E. Smuck.

**No. 63, St. John's, Carleton Place**—W. H. Edwards.

**No. 64, Kilwinning, London**—R. C. Crandall, J. E. Stackhouse, J. A. Irvine, C. G. Smith, D. H. Finlayson, W. D. Luxton.

**No. 65, Rehoboam, Toronto**—M. McMath, E. Bailey, W. M. Shedden, H. L. Martyn, A. F. Coakwell, T. H. Mitchell, J. B. Shedden.

**No. 66, Durham, Newcastle**—J. Henderson, A. Hendry, W. R. Kean, G. Rickard, O. B. Dickinson, L. Gaines, E. F. R. Osborne, F. L. Gresley, J. J. Scott.

**No. 68, St. John's, Ingersoll**—J. W. Woolcox, H. Gordon, W. Allen.

**No. 69, Stirling, Stirling**—R. C. Hoard, B. Woodbeck, G. G. Bailey, J. L. Good, E. Emerson.

**No. 72, Alma, Galt**—L. W. Riddell, J. Blackie, G. E. Elvidge.

**No. 73, St. James, St. Marys**—H. Sparling, D. C. White, C. E. Dunseith, R. Bradford, H. R. Albert, E. Richardson.

**No. 74, St. James, South Augusta**—L. G. Moon, A. Peterson, B. Edwards, R. Byers, W. Ferguson.

**No. 75, St. John's, Toronto**—G. M. Summers, W. S. Spence, C. S. Jackman, J. S. Lawson, J. D. Spears, A. S. Drummond, H. S. Porter, H. G. Peppiatt, P. H. Burt, M. H. Wilson, E. J. Hicks, G. E. Moore.

**No. 76, Oxford, Woodstock**—A. L. Cooper, M. N. Hodgins, J. Zinn, J. J. Weber.

**No. 77, Faithful Brethren, Lindsay**—D. C. Thompson, J. G. Richardson, E. N. Gregory, C. Heels, I. Brown.

**No. 78, King Hiram, Tillsonburg**—A. A. Coyle, A. B. Swayge, W. H. Gibson.

**No. 79, Simcoe, Bradford**—C. W. Brown, S. C. Lee, J. L. Fennell, K. N. Tupling, R. L. Brown, J. C. M. Ritchie.

**No. 81, St. John's, Mt. Brydges**—O. Sutherland, J. McLean, D. McGrigan.

**No. 82, St. John's, Paris**—W. H. Wells, C. R. Burton.

**No. 83, Beaver, Strathroy**—R. G. Patterson, R. W. Tufford, F. Hendry.

**No. 84, Clinton, Clinton**—D. V. Morgan.

**No. 85, Rising Sun, Athens**—F. Lawson, L. Kerr.

**No. 86, Wilson, Toronto**—G. F. Lambert, H. S. Bell, J. Lumley, W. R. Carveth, C. M. Cook, H. L. Martyn, D. R. Johnson, C. J. E. Lawer, J. V. Lawer, S. G. Elvidge, W. A. Robinson.

**No. 87, Markham Union, Markham**—A. J. Woods, F. E. Warner.

**No. 88, St. George's, Toronto**—G. Brown, C. L. Denny.

**No. 90, Manito, Collingwood**—G. E. Munro.

**No. 91, Colborne, Colborne**—R. A. Smith, A. Learmonth.

**No. 92, Cataraqui, Kingston**—C. M. Peters, G. K. Miller, H. L. Martyn, K. J. Hay, R. D. Pickell, L. S. Martin, A. E. Peters, E. C. Swayne, R. A. Melhuish.

**No. 93, Northern Light, Kincardine**—J. G. MacPherson, H. L. Martyn, H. J. Cameron, H. J. Norman.

**No. 94, St. Mark's, Port Stanley**—H. F. Parker, W. F. Pickard, C. A. Pickard.

**No. 96, Corinthian, Barrie**—R. Latimer, J. McCabe, W. T. Kirkpatrick, W. J. Light, A. C. Fraser.

**No. 97, Sharon, Queensville**—A. Dawson.

**No. 98, True Blue, Bolton**—A. S. Hill, M. Jess, R. Walton, F. MacTaggart.

**No. 99, Tuscan, Newmarket**—J. Chowen, C. Frape, D. J. Stephenson, R. Hutchinson.

**No. 100, Valley, Dundas**—C. Rasson, G. M. Quackenbush, A. T. Ayre, A. Lawson, A. N. Hill.

**No. 101, Corinthian, Peterborough**—R. M. Krant, D. G. Smith, V. K. Brown, W. R. Martin, J. N. E. Rexe.

**No. 103, Maple Leaf, St. Catharines**—W. C. Hoggan, C. H. Fuzzen, J. R. Snure, W. J. Davidson, W. Secord, E. R. Rodgers.

**No. 104, St. John's Norwich**—R. O. Fewster, W. Burrill, G. W. Muckle, V. L. Moore, D. Moore, E. W. Dymont, R. L. Arn.

**No. 105, St. Mark's, Niagara Falls**—W. Stephens, N. McClelland, A. Steinbachs, G. Castle, C. Terryberry.

**No. 106, Burford, Burford**—E. Syrett, G. Minshall, H. Davidson, W. G. Gurney.

**No. 107, St. Paul's, Lambeth**—D. McConnell, L. McConnell, J. A. Irvine, R. McDougal.

**No. 108, Blenheim, Princeton**—J. McAuley, W. H. Williamson, C. Milton, H. D. Wight, F. Wolff, G. Peffers, J. A. Wallace.

**No. 109, Albion, Harrowsmith**—J. V. Hartman, A. E. Clark, G. C. Clarke, A. W. Hodgson.

**No. 110, Central, Prescott**—H. R. Ruehle.

**No. 113, Wilson, Waterford**—A. L. Berry, H. R. Misener, G. E. Saul, A. E. Broadley.

**No. 114, Hope, Port Hope**—G. Lang, A. Finnie, J. E. Hoper, B. B. Cotter, H. J. Mumby.

**No. 115, Ivy, Beamsville**—H. Loundbury, J. T. Smith, J. Wismer, E. Troup.

**No. 116, Cassia, Thedford**—C. Walden.

**No. 118, Union, Schomberg**—C. Marland, M. Cook.

**No. 119, Maple Leaf, Bath**—R. Schell, B. Caughey, A. Simpkins.

**No. 120, Warren, Fingal**—E. S. Down.

**No. 121, Doric, Brantford**—J. A. Heatherington.

**No. 122, Renfrew, Renfrew**—C. Oates, J. Slingerland, J. Currie-Mills, R. S. Taggart, H. Mayhew, L. B. Smith, H. H. Dymond.

**No. 123, Belleville, Belleville**—H. Burley, R. M. Gunsolus, G. T. Greatrix, W. G. Slack, H. G. Bates.

**No. 125, Cornwall, Cornwall**—D. Wilson.

**No. 126, Golden Rule, Campbellford**—W. Storey, E. Swift, R. Ballard.

**No. 127, Franck, Frankford**—J. Dorland, E. Anderson, F. Moran, H. Pitcher.

**No. 128, Pembroke, Pembroke**—D. J. Robinson, A. E. Brand, T. Hale, J. R. MacCrimmon, V. R. McWade.

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**No. 700, Corinthian, Kintore**—H. Hepworth, A. McLeod, B. Irvine, W. McGee, B. Henderson.

**No. 701, Ashlar, Tillsonburg**—G. E. Dickenson, S. E. L. Woodman, G. B. Campbell, H. R. Armstrong.

**No. 702, The Lodge of Fellowship, Richmond Hill**—D. S. Bruce, H. Munro, R. Scarlett, F. Walker, L. Oliver, R. Wingrove, H. R. Nelson.

**No. 703, The Lodge of The Pillars, Weston**—G. Segal, F. Harris, W. E. Sills.

**No. 704, Aurum, Timmins**—J. McCrae.

**No. 705, Universe, Markham**—L. Abernethy, J. Stephens, N. A. Ovens, W. E. Johnston, R. J. A. Youngs.

**No. 706, David T. Campbell, Whitby**—D. McKeag, R. B. Collins, J. H. Wall, D. G. Catherwood, H. J. Guthrie.

**No. 708, Oakridge, Byron**—R. C. Fuller.

**No. 709, Lakehead, Port Arthur**—D. R. Couch, T. J. Gardiner.

**No. 710, Unity, Brampton**—N. L. Willinson, A. C. Waldner, S. Creeggan, M. B. Williamson.

**No. 711, Progress, Toronto**—T. J. Sayers, R. Barber, L. Sheeran, A. F. Williams, W. H. Reid, W. M. Hagan, S. Cecil, K. C. Hiller.

**No. 712, Trafalgar, Oakville**—W. S. Hewitt, J. West.

**No. 713, Bridgewood, Woodbridge**—W. McLean, M. Campbell, J. R. Southgate, S. I. Kaiser.

**No. 714, Battlefield, Stoney Creek**—J. Pentney, J. Brownlie, M. Muhleisen, W. Smith, E. Heal, S. J. Griffin, N. Buist, C. Malchow.

**No. 715, Islington, Etobicoke**—S. Shapton, R. Swan, B. D. Crookes, W. Scott, E. Denman, J. Brereton, C. E. Rich, M. McKenzie, E. S. Hubbard, R. Hodson, R. C. King, E. J. Moore, D. W. Lambie.

**No. 716, Ionic, London**—W. L. Davies, R. O. Porter, R. Gordon, C. G. Smuck.

**No. 717, Willowdale, Richmond Hill**—G. Loxton, J. M. Boak, H. L. Baker, D. A. MacLean, P. Scarlett, J. Snow.

**No. 718, Twin Lakes, Orillia**—F. K. Doolittle, G. Newcombe, S. L. Wellwood.

**No. 719, Otisippi, Sarnia**—J. A. Shedden, W. T. Towner, R. L. Parker.

**No. 720, Confederation, Scarborough**—L. H. Stoner, J. T. E. Wakeford, H. B. Petty.

## GUESTS

M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright presented to the Grand Master and introduced to Grand Lodge the following distinguished guests:

### CONNECTICUT

R.W. Bro. Merle P. Tapley, Grand Junior Warden.

### DELAWARE

M.W. Bro. Elmer W. Randall, Jr., Past Grand Master.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

M.W. Bro. Milton D. Korman, Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. Harry B. Savage, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

M.W. Bro. Samuel W. McIntosh, Past Grand Master and Executive Secretary of the Grand Masters' Conference of North America.

### ILLINOIS

M.W. Bro. William L. Mason, Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. Paul R. Stephens, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

### INDIANA

M.W. Bro. Robert P. Joyce, Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. Dwight L. Smith, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, Past President and now Secretary of the Conference of Grand Secretaries of North America.

### IOWA

M.W. Bro. Edwin A. Hamilton, Grand Master.

W. Bro. Wilbur F. Grove, Junior Grand Steward.

**MANITOBA**

M.W. Bro. Joseph M. Lyons, Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. Thomas C. Jackson, Past Grand Master  
(Hon.) and Grand Secretary.

**MAINE**

M.W. Bro. Harold L. Chute, Grand Master.

**MARYLAND**

M.W. Bro. William B. Stansbury, Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. Harry O. Schroeder, Past Grand Master.

**MASSACHUSETTS**

M.W. Bro. Herbert H. Jaynes, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Thomas G. Walters, Deputy Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Robert P. Beach, Grand Secretary.

**MICHIGAN**

M.W. Bro. William H. Harmon, Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. Glenn L. Alt, Past Grand Master and Grand  
Secretary.

**MINNESOTA**

M.W. Bro. Franklin G. Emrick, Grand Master.

**NEBRASKA**

M.W. Bro. Hugh W. Eisenhart, Grand Master.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

M.W. Bro. Ralph L. Sloan, Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. Carl A. Buswell, Past Grand Master and  
Grand Secretary.

**NEW JERSEY**

M.W. Bro. Charles A. Eisenfelder, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Thomas R. Dougherty, Senior Grand Warden.

**NEW YORK**

M.W. Bro. Charles F. Gosnell, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Wendell K. Walker, Grand Secretary.

**NORTH CAROLINA**

M.W. Bro. William A. Hooks, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Robert P. Dudley, Assistant to the Grand Secretary.

**NOVA SCOTIA**

R.W. Bro. Harold F. Sipprell, Grand Secretary.

**OHIO**

M.W. Bro. Andrew J. White, Jr., Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary.  
R.W. Bro. Fay L. Gullion, Junior Grand Warden.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

R.W. Bro. John K. Young, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Charles H. Nitsch, Past Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Earl F. Herold, Past Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Ashby B. Paul, Grand Secretary.

**QUEBEC**

M.W. Bro. G. Egerton Brown, Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. John B. Nayler, Past Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. W. Gordon Parker, Grand Secretary.

**RHODE ISLAND**

M.W. Bro. Albert W. Abramson, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Carl G. Johnson, Grand Marshal.

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

M.W. Bro. A. J. M. Wannamaker, Past Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. John I. Smith, Past Grand Master  
M.W. Bro. H. Dwight McAlister, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary.



**TENNESSEE**

R.W. Bro. Charles B. Jones, Senior Grand Warden.

**TEXAS**

M.W. Bro. J. Guy Smith, Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. Harvey C. Byrd, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

**VIRGINIA**

M.W. Bro. Julian C. Roden, Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. Archer B. Gay, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

**WEST VIRGINIA**

M.W. Bro. George W. Boyd, Grand Master.

**WISCONSIN**

M.W. Bro. Donald E. Krueger, Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. Paul W. Grossenbach, Past Grand Master (Hon.), Grand Secretary Emeritus, and Past President, Conference of Grand Secretaries of North America.

**ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE**

Ill. Bro. Charles H. Cunningham, Sovereign Grand Commander.

Ill. Bro. W. G. Welby, Grand Secretary General.

**GRAND CHAPTER — ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

M. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon, Grand First Principal.  
R. Ex. Comp. Robert J. Hamilton, Grand Scribe E.

The Grand Master extended a very cordial welcome to our distinguished guests, after which, led by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grand Honours were given.

**PAST GRAND MASTERS**

The Deputy Grand Master presented to the guests and to Grand Lodge our Past Grand Masters present,

namely: M.W. Bros. W. L. Wright, H. L. Martyn, R. W. Treleaven, J. A. Irvine, J. N. Allan and E. G. Dixon (Hon.).

The Dean of our Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, was absent on account of ill health.

### **WELCOME BY TORONTO LODGES**

R.W. Bro. J. D. Alliston, D.D.G.M., presented the other District Deputy Grand Masters of the Toronto Districts, each of whom, in turn, presented the Masters of the lodges in his district. On their behalf Wor. Bro. Charles Seabrook, the Master of Grenville Lodge, No. 629, extended to the Grand Master and to the members of Grand Lodge a most cordial welcome. The Grand Master made suitable reply.

### **MINUTES**

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the Minutes of the last meeting held in Toronto on July 17th, 1968, when it was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, and resolved: That inasmuch as the Minutes of the last Annual Communication held in Toronto have been printed and distributed to all constituent lodges the same be now taken as read and confirmed.

### **RULES OF ORDER**

The Rules of Order as prescribed by the Constitution governing the conduct of the meeting were read by the Grand Secretary.

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. A. Irvine, and unanimously carried, that the Order of Business of this Annual Communication be changed at the discretion of the Grand Master.

## GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Members of the Most Worshipful the  
Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the  
Province of Ontario.

My Brethren:

On this first morning of the 114th Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge, it is again my privilege to cordially welcome my brethren from the various parts of our Grand Jurisdiction and also our guests from other Grand Lodges, both Canadian and American. As always, we are most happy to have with us representatives from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada. Later in this Address I will make further reference to the many courtesies received from my own brethren and from Masonic friends in other Grand Jurisdictions as well.

It is not an easy matter to obtain suitable premises in which to hold our Annual Communications, and we are again indebted to the Board of Education of the Borough of Scarborough who permit us to use the fine facilities of Cedarbrae Collegiate Institute with its many rooms for our district meetings, and good parking accommodation nearby. We would once more express our thanks and appreciation to Bro. Howard Campbell, the Principal, and members of his staff for their cooperation and assistance.

The members of the Metropolitan Toronto Districts Past Masters' Association have again been untiring in their efforts to provide the many things necessary for our comfort and convenience, as well as the fine work they do in decorating this auditorium. It would be most difficult to hold our Annual Communications without their help, and our grateful thanks is tendered to them.

## NECROLOGY

M.W. Bro. Joseph Alonzo Hearn, one of our most esteemed Past Grand Masters, who was also Grand

Treasurer 1960-68, suffered a severe stroke early in March, 1967, from which he only recovered to a slight degree. He passed away on Christmas Day, December 25, 1968. M.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, our Grand Secretary, and I heard the sad news on December 26th while in Boston attending the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Unfortunately, all planes were grounded owing to freezing rain, and we were unable to return for the funeral service but Grand Lodge was represented by the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Bruce B. Foster, M.W. Bro. R. W. Treleven, and other Grand Lodge officers.

M.W. Bro. Hearn was Grand Master from 1953-55 and had the honour of presiding at our 100th Anniversary in July, 1955. Those who were present at the Service of Thanksgiving on Sunday afternoon, July 17, 1955, at the Exhibition Grandstand will never forget the inspiring sight of more than 28,000 Masons and their families who were present on that truly great occasion. He was a man of splendid intellect and ability, whose genial personality won for him a host of friends and admirers wherever he was known. These qualities, as well as his devotion to the Craft, made him an outstanding figure during his many years of service. The Masonic honours which he received were many indeed and extended beyond our own Jurisdiction. In addition, he was a faithful member of his church, a past Lt. Governor of the Kiwanis Club, and Chairman of the Board of the Toronto East General and Orthopaedic Hospital. His widow, Mrs. Victoria Hearn, survives him, and to her we extend our sincere sympathy.

His departure from us leaves a gap that will not be easily filled. An appropriate Memorial Service prepared under the direction of our Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Rev. Alan J. McLaughlin, will form part of Grand Lodge proceedings this morning, July 16th.

After my Address had been written and was in the printer's hands, we heard of the great loss sustained by the United Grand Lodge of England in the death of the Earl of Scarbrough on June 29th, who was Grand Master from 1951 - 1967. His was a most remarkable

career extending over many years and his activities were numerous and varied. Soldier, parliamentarian, former Governor of Bombay, Lord Chamberlain 1952 - 1963, as well as his fine record of service as Grand Master were some of his outstanding achievements. Our sincere sympathy in the grievous loss sustained by the United Grand Lodge of England has been expressed to their Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. J. W. Stubbs, by M.W. Bro. Dixon.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Grand Master invited the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Rev. Alan J. McLaughlin, to the dais. Under the Grand Chaplain's direction the following Memorial Service was held.

### GRAND CHAPLAIN:

"I know that my Redeemer Liveth, and that He shall stand up at the last upon the earth, whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold and not another."  
Job 19:25,27.

"The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."  
Deuteronomy 33:27.

### PSALM 121 (Reading Responsively)

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: He shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

HYMN: O God, Our Help in Ages Past (Tune—St. Anne)

LET US PRAY:

Almighty and eternal God, before whose face the generations rise and pass away, the source of life, the strength of those who labour and suffer, and the refuge of the Holy and Blessed dead, we remember with thanksgiving our brethren, who, having finished their course on earth, have passed to the Grand Lodge Above.

Heavenly Father, we yield unto Thee most high praise and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all Thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of Thy Grace and the lights of the world, in their several generations. We most humbly beseech Thee to give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness in Thy faith, their obedience to Thy Holy commandments, their zeal to promote the cause of brotherly love, relief and truth.

Mercifully grant that this hour of memory may be a mount of renewed vision, from which new light shall fall upon our fleeting days. Help us to know the purpose for which Thou called us into being. Make us ever ready to do Thy Holy Will, fill our minds with light, our hearts with love, that our lives may be built into Thy temple of spiritual fellowship.

Make our days bright with Thy presence, rich in the fruits of Thy service, and tender in human ministry that our lives may be fragrant with happiness.

Use us as Thou wilt, our hands to do Thy works, our lips to proclaim Thy truth, our lives to be the good news of Thy love and mercy.

To Thee be honour, glory, thanksgiving and adoration world without end.

The Lord Bless us and keep us; The Lord make His face to shine upon us and be gracious unto us; the Lord lift up His countenance upon us and give us peace, now and for evermore. Amen.

### **RECOGNITION OF 100 YEARS OF ACTIVE EXISTENCE**

I was pleased to grant permission to wear gold braid, etc., under Section 262 of the Constitution, to the following lodges in recognition of having completed 100 years of active existence.

- (a) Lancaster Lodge, No. 207, Lancaster, as of September 18, 1968.
- (b) Stevenson Lodge, No. 218, Toronto, as of September 26, 1969.
- (c) Credit Lodge, No. 219, Georgetown, as of October 15, 1969.
- (d) Norwood Lodge, No. 223, Norwood, as of December 13, 1969.
- (e) Mountain Lodge, No. 221, Thorold, as of December 27, 1969.
- (f) Huron Lodge, No. 224, Hensall, as of January 14, 1970.
- (g) Kerr Lodge, No. 230, Barrie, as of April 28, 1970.
- (h) Aldworth Lodge, No. 235, Paisley, as of May 1, 1970.
- (i) Ionic Lodge, No. 229, Brampton, as of May 11, 1970.

### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED**

On the recommendation of the respective Grand Masters, I was pleased to appoint the following Grand Representatives near other Grand Lodges.

Manitoba — Fred L. Hyde  
 Alabama — Edward L. Westmoreland  
 California — Chester R. MacPhee  
 China — Hans C. P. Chun  
 Massachusetts — Leonard Rawn  
 New Mexico — Wade E. Cupp  
 Western Australia — D. K. Sawyer

### DONATIONS

It has been our usual custom each year to make contributions to worthy organizations which render valuable service to society. This year I was pleased to authorize the following donations from the General Fund of Grand Lodge.

Salvation Army (Ontario Division) .....	\$ 500.00
Canadian National Institute for the Blind .....	500.00
Boy Scouts (Ontario Division) .....	400.00
Girl Guides (Ontario Division) .....	400.00
Canadian Cancer Society (Ontario Division) ....	500.00
Ontario Society for Crippled Children .....	500.00
Ontario Society for Retarded Children .....	500.00
Canadian Heart Fund (Ontario Division) .....	500.00
Canadian Arthritic Fund (Ontario Division) ....	400.00
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	\$4,200.00

I now ask your approval of these donations.

### PAST RANK

- (1) Wor. Bro. Kenneth E. Nadalin served King Hiram Lodge, No. 37, Ingersoll, as Worshipful Master, eight days short of the prescribed twelve months because his Installation was held on January 8, 1968, by dispensation, instead of January 1. I recommend that he be given past rank.
- (2) Due to a severe snow storm, which struck Strathroy on January 15, 1968, the installation of Worshipful Bro. James P. Ferguson, as Master of Beaver Lodge, No. 83, was postponed, by dispensation,



until January 31. His successor was installed on January 20, 1969, leaving Worshipful Bro. Ferguson eleven days short of the prescribed twelve months. I recommend that he be given past rank.

- (3) Wor. Bro. George A. Pinder was installed as Worshipful Master of Merritt Lodge, No. 168, Welland, on January 8, 1968. His successor, W. Bro. J. A. Sommerville, was installed on December 9, 1968, following an amendment to the Bylaws of the Lodge. Consequently, Worshipful Bro. Pinder was unable to serve twelve months as Master. I recommend that he be given past rank.
- (4) St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, London, was, by dispensation, granted permission to change the date of installation from January 3, 1969, to December 27, 1968, as a trial for future installations. Worshipful Bro. Howard O. Hazzard consequently served one week short of the prescribed time. I recommend that he be given past rank.
- (5) Frederick Lodge, No. 217, Delhi, in 1964, reported that Worshipful Bro. Joseph R. Cronkwright, who was installed as Worshipful Master, had, due to illness, left the town after serving as Master for about ten months. He returned after a few months' absence and entered hospital for psychiatric treatment. Since his recovery, he has been in attendance at lodge. The lodge has now petitioned that he be confirmed in rank as a Past Master of the lodge. Under the circumstances I so recommend.
- (6) Worshipful Bro. John Coulthard, while occupying the Chair of Worshipful Master of Marmora Lodge, No. 222, Marmora, died suddenly. Consequently, he never completed the prescribed twelve months. The lodge requests and I recommend that the rank of Past Master be conferred posthumously.
- (7) Bernard Lodge, No. 225, Listowel, installed Worshipful Bro. Fred Halbert as Worshipful Master, on February 20, 1968, his installation being delayed

through no fault of his. His successor was installed on December 27, 1968, which resulted in Worshipful Bro. Halbert serving 36 days short of the prescribed twelve months. I recommend that Worshipful Bro. Halbert be given the rank of Past Master.

- (8) Owing to a change in the Bylaws of Beaver Lodge, No. 234, Thornbury, Worshipful Bro. Carman Loughheed served as Worshipful Master for the prescribed twelve months less seven days. I recommend that he be given past rank.
- (9) The installation of the Worshipful Master of Mount Olivet Lodge, No. 300, Thorndale, was postponed to January 10, 1968, by dispensation, because of a flooding condition around the Temple. Worshipful Bro. Nelson Elliott was, therefore, unable to serve as Worshipful Master for the full twelve months. I recommend that he be given past rank.
- (10) Due to a change in the Bylaws of Brock Lodge, No. 354, Cannington, Worshipful Bro. Gary Eades served as Worshipful Master thirteen days short of the prescribed twelve months. The lodge asks and I recommend that he be given past rank.
- (11) University Lodge, No. 496, Toronto, lost their Worshipful Master, Worshipful Bro. Angus L. Scully, by death on May 21, 1967, during his term as Master. I recommend that the rank of Past Master be conferred on Worshipful Bro. Angus L. Scully, posthumously.
- (12) Worshipful Bro. William Amendola was installed as Worshipful Master of Golden Beaver Lodge, No. 528, Timmins, on January 10, 1968. His successor was installed on January 8, 1969, which resulted in a term two days short of the prescribed twelve months. I recommend that he be given past rank.
- (13) Owing to a change, by dispensation, in the date of the installation of Worshipful Bro. W. G. Manley, in St. Clair Lodge, No. 577, Thornhill, he did not

serve a full term as Worshipful Master, being 14 days short of the prescribed twelve months. I recommend that he be given past rank.

- (14) Because of an amendment to the Bylaws of Acacia Lodge, No. 580, London, Worshipful Bro. H. Murray Mason served eleven months as Master, being one month short of the prescribed time. I recommend that he be given past rank.
- (15) Worshipful Bro. Wayne E. Elgie was unable to serve as Worshipful Master of the Lodge of the Ancient Landmarks, No. 654, Hamilton, for the prescribed twelve months. This was due to the fire which destroyed the Temple on September 20, 1968, and forced the lodge to seek accommodation in Ancaster, where the lodge was unable to meet on its regular night. As a result W. Bro. Elgie lacked eight days to qualify for past rank. I recommend that he be given past rank.
- (16) A severe snow storm necessitated a change, by dispensation, in the installation of Worshipful Bro. J. Giglia, as Worshipful Master of Battlefield Lodge, 714, Stoney Creek. He completed his term as Master on January 20, 1969, nine days short of the prescribed twelve months. I recommend that he be given past rank.
- (17) Owing to a change in the Bylaws of Corinthian Lodge, No. 476, North Gower, Wor. Bro. Arthur Scobie served as Worshipful Master eighteen days short of the prescribed twelve months. I recommend that he be given past rank.
- (18) On January 12, 1969, Wor. Bro. F. C. McInnis, then Wor. Master of Kenogamisis Lodge, No. 656, Geraldton, died during his term as Wor. Master. He was installed on June 24, 1968. The lodge requests and I recommend that the rank of Past Master be conferred on him posthumously.

## **TRUE BRITONS' LODGE No. 14, PERTH**

In November 1968 this fine old lodge celebrated its 150th Anniversary with a Divine Service on Sunday afternoon, November 3rd, in St. James' Anglican Church, followed by a banquet on Monday evening, November 4th, in Farrell Hall, which was attended by approximately 225 members and visiting brethren. The Grand Senior Warden, R.W. Bro. Herbert Murphy, accompanied me and I had the privilege of reading one of the lessons at the Divine Service and also of addressing the brethren at the banquet. In addition, the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Frank K. Thompson and his wife entertained us to dinner in their home on Sunday evening, together with a number of his brethren. Our best wishes are extended to this splendid old lodge for continued fine service to Freemasonry.

## **LODGE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS**

During the year, it was my happy privilege to attend the celebration of 100 years of service to Masonry of the following four lodges:

New Dominion Lodge, No. 205, New Hamburg, on September 28, 1968.

Saugeen Lodge, No. 197, Walkerton, on October 26, 1968.

Lancaster Lodge, No. 207, Lancaster, on November 2, 1968.

Leeds Lodge, No. 201, Gananoque, on November 12, 1968.

## **LODGE PREMISES DEDICATED**

During the past year, I had the pleasure of presiding at the dedication of new Masonic Temples on two occasions:

1. Lorne Lodge, Omemee, on November 8, 1968.
2. Prince Edward Lodge, Picton, on May 17, 1969.

In both cases, fine new buildings were erected, reflecting great credit on the lodges concerned and, in particular, on those brethren entrusted with the responsibility for the planning, financing and construction of their new Masonic home. Both ceremonies were marked by the splendid numbers of the brethren who were present, and the fine programs provided. Our thanks and good wishes for the future are tendered to both lodges.

### **VISITATIONS TO OTHER GRAND LODGES AND MASONIC BODIES**

Annually we receive invitations from numerous Grand Lodges, both Canadian and American, to be their guests at their Annual Communications, and also from the Royal Arch Grand Chapter and the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite. The demands of our own large jurisdiction prevent us from accepting some of these invitations, but we endeavour to be represented whenever possible. Invariably, we are received with great courtesy and our Masonic knowledge is increased by observing the methods of different Grand Lodges. It is not always possible for the Grand Master to attend personally, and I am grateful for the assistance received from several of our Past Grand Masters who represented us in my stead.

A list of visitations follows:

- (1) Supreme Council of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for Canada, in Hamilton, September 9, 1968, by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.
- (2) Grand Lodge of Illinois on October 3, 1968, by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.
- (3) Grand Lodge of Maryland, on November 19, 1968, by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.
- (4) Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, on December 3, 1968, by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.
- (5) Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, on December 27, 1968, by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

- (6) Grand Lodge of Virginia, on February 11, 1969, by M.W. Bro. James N. Allan, Past Grand Master.
- (7) Conference of Canadian Grand and District Grand Lodges, in Winnipeg, on February 17, 18 and 19, 1969, by the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary.
- (8) Conferences of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of North America, in Washington, D.C., on February 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1969, by the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary.
- (9) Grand Lodge of Minnesota, on March 26, 1969, by the Grand Secretary.
- (10) Grand Lodge of Connecticut, on April 2, 1969, by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.
- (11) Grand Lodge of North Carolina, on April 15, 1969, by M.W. Bro. John A. Irvine, Past Grand Master.
- (12) Grand Lodge of South Carolina, on April 24, 1969, by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.
- (13) Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in Ontario, on April 29, 1969, by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.
- (14) Grand Lodge of New York, on May 6, 1969, by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.
- (15) Grand Lodge of Indiana, on May 20, 1969, by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.
- (16) Grand Lodge of Michigan, on May 27, 1969, by M.W. Bro. James N. Allan, Past Grand Master.
- (17) Grand Lodge of Quebec, Centennial Celebration, on June 4, 1969, by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

### **CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF GRAND AND DISTRICT GRAND LODGES**

Every two years, this Conference is held in various Canadian cities, Montreal in 1965, Toronto in 1967, and this year in Winnipeg on February 17, 18, 19. All Canadian Jurisdictions are represented, except British Columbia, and the Chairman of the 1969 meeting was M.W. Bro. Charles E. Pinnell, Grand Master of Alberta. Only Canadian Grand and District Grand Lodges are allowed

to attend, and a number of topics of interest are on the agenda and are presented by speakers from different parts of our country who are selected in advance. The discussion is then led by another representative of a different Grand or District Grand Lodge after which all present are at liberty to express their views. A completely informal atmosphere prevails, and these meetings are thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. Our Grand Lodge was the instigator of these Canadian Conferences more than twenty years ago, and they fulfil a most useful purpose in drawing Canadian Masons more closely together, as well as establishing personal relations between the leaders of the various Jurisdictions. Our Grand Lodge was represented by the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Secretary and myself, and R.W. Bro. Bruce Foster led the discussion on one of the topics on the agenda.

The District Grand Master of Newfoundland under the Scottish Constitution, R.W. Bro. E. J. A. Harnum, one of the speakers at the Conference, was subsequently honoured by being appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland.

## **CONFERENCES OF GRAND MASTERS AND GRAND SECRETARIES IN NORTH AMERICA**

These Annual Conferences were held in the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, on Saturday, February 22nd and Monday, February 24th, 1969. Both were largely attended, and our Grand Lodge was represented by the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Secretary and myself. The keynote address at the Grand Masters' Conference was given by M.W. Bro. Milo E. Underhill, Grand Master of Michigan, and was a most thought-provoking and challenging reminder to all who were present of the problems facing us as men and as Masons in the troubled world of 1969, and the years that lie ahead. Discussion groups have become a regular part of the agenda, and there were six such groups this year with timely and interesting topics. The atmosphere in each is quite informal, and everyone present is at liberty to express his views and enter into the general discussion. While each Grand Jurisdiction is, of course, supreme in its

own territory, these Annual Conferences are important for their sharing of views and exchanges of ideas, as well as the personal relations formed with leaders of the Craft in other parts of North America.

### **DISTRICT RECEPTIONS AND OTHER VISITATIONS**

During the past year, numerous Districts tendered a reception to the Grand Master and an outstanding feature of each one was the sound planning and efficient execution of good programs. These occasions provide an opportunity for a Grand Master to meet many of his brethren from different parts of our large Grand Jurisdiction and to speak to them on Masonic matters in general, with specific reference to topics of prime importance.

### **SPECIAL OCCASIONS**

In my Address, last year, I reported on four of our older brethren who had reached the age of 100 years or more. Unfortunately our oldest member, R.W. Bro. Adam Brown, who had been 105 years old on December 17, 1967, passed away on August 17, 1968. I am pleased to add, however, that the other three are still living and enjoying moderately good health.

1. Bro. John A. Walker of Shuniah Lodge, No. 287, Port Arthur, now living in Kelowna, B.C., was 104 years old on February 27, 1969. A picture and an article on this remarkable brother appeared in the May issue of the Bulletin. I sent him a telegram on his birthday and received an acknowledgment later, typed by himself on his own typewriter, and he also writes M.W. Bro. Dixon, our Grand Secretary, from time to time. Truly a most unusual man.
2. Bro. Hugh H. Sutherland of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, celebrated his 101st birthday on October 23, 1968, and I am advised by the Worshipful Master of that lodge that he still retains his remarkable health and energy.



3. Wor. Bro. P. W. Brown, an affiliated Past Master of Nipissing Lodge, No. 420, North Bay, celebrated his 101st birthday on November 11, 1968. He lives with his daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. R. Sneyd in Toronto. Mrs. Sneyd informs me that her father's health is still comparatively good, even at his advanced age.
4. Bro. Washburn Van Dusen, an affiliated member of Prince Edward Lodge, No. 18, Picton, celebrated his 100th birthday on June 13 of this year.

I know we all congratulate these four brethren of advanced years and wish for them continued good health in the days to come.

If any other of our brethren concerning whom I have no information, were celebrating similar birthdays, I would convey to them our warmest good wishes.

### **DECLINE IN MEMBERSHIP**

The Grand Secretary's report again shows that we have had the largest decline in membership in any year. The number of suspensions for non-payment of dues exceeds that of the previous year as does the total for resignations. I dealt with this matter in my Address of last year in the following words:

"I would emphasize most strongly to Worshipful Masters and Lodge Secretaries in particular that all possible steps be taken to reduce resignations and suspensions for non-payment of dues in the coming year. No doubt a number of such defections is inevitable, but all reasonable action is necessary to prevent such losses. There is no excuse for any lodge not taking all possible steps to prevent such withdrawals from our ranks."

We are not alone in having this problem, and my further remarks on this subject will follow immediately.

### N. P. D's.

The problem of Suspensions for N.P.D. is a matter of great concern, not only to the Grand Masters of this Jurisdiction but to many others as well. The Grand Master of one American Grand Lodge advised his brethren through the D.D.G.M's. and other Grand Lodge officers that no brother should be suspended for N.P.D. if he lived within a day's travel from his lodge unless he received a personal visit from a member or members of his lodge. He personally investigated numerous cases, and the results were not at all pleasing. Three quotations from his Address are as follows:

"The proven lack of communication between lodge and members, in too many instances, was an appalling sidelight revealed in the study of N.P.D's. In a letter from one member, the following sentence appeared: 'I never heard from my lodge in X number of years while I was a member except for dues notices.'

"What a great impression we Masons must make upon the non-Masonic friends and relatives of a seriously ill, or even dying Brother, who receives nothing but dunning letters and finally that last registered mail! This very thing has occurred more times than I care to consider, and having it happen just once is cause for all of us to be ashamed. A personal contact is an absolute necessity before a member is dropped for non-payment of dues. A considerable number of the brethren about to be dropped for non-payment of dues, with whom I was allowed to communicate, were obviously pleased to hear from me and many paid their dues with a renewed interest in Masonry because somebody cared."

This is strong language, my brethren, and I am not suggesting that our situation is entirely similar. I have included part of his remarks in my Address to point up the advisability of every Worshipful Master in this Jurisdiction taking a personal interest in the matter of outstanding dues.

I would strongly urge all Worshipful Masters to appoint one or more brethren to investigate each case thoroughly and report back to him before drastic action becomes necessary. I am sure that by this method our Suspensions for N.P.D. would be substantially reduced.

I also strongly recommend that requests for demits from brethren still living in the jurisdiction of their lodge should be personally contacted by the same or a similar committee before the demit is granted.

### **LODGE AND TEMPLE FINANCES**

We all know as individuals the steadily increasing effect inflation and greater taxation have on our living costs. Grand Lodge has been concerned for some time with the problems created for individual lodges and temple corporations by the constantly larger expenditures necessary to support essential operating expenses. Many lodges have found that an increase in annual dues was unavoidable and have taken appropriate action. Lengthy remarks on this subject are hardly required at this time as M.W. Bro. Allan, in his Address to Grand Lodge in 1967, dealt fully with it, and I also added a further word of caution in my Address last year. There is no end in sight of the problems caused by current conditions and care and good judgment must be exercised by all concerned.

I would strongly recommend to all D.D.G.M's. that they require a full report from their District Secretaries on the night of their official visits as to the finances of a lodge, and where a lodge or group of lodges own a Masonic Hall or Temple, information as to their capital debt if any and such other financial data that seems pertinent. D.D.G.M's. should then make any comments or suggestions they deem advisable or necessary.

Experience indicates that this aspect of the duties of a D.D.G.M. are sometimes overlooked, hence the above recommendation.

### **PROBLEMS OF LODGES IN LARGER CENTRES**

We are taught as Masons that one of the chief purposes of our whole system is to inculcate the spirit of

brotherly love that can only be developed by close association and constant meetings with one another. The steadily increasing urbanization of our population naturally causes problems for many of our lodges as it is difficult to create and maintain that fellowship and friendship that comes so easily in smaller communities. This is particularly true in Metropolitan Toronto and, of course, in other large centres as well. The growing tendency of many people to live in high rise apartments, a prominent factor in present day living, where people hardly know their neighbours, not only creates problems for us as Masons but for other organizations such as religious denominations as well. From the many city lodge summons that I receive each month, it is evident that many Worshipful Masters are keenly aware of this situation and are making valiant efforts to encourage lodge attendance by arranging interesting meetings with well planned programs, by offering to provide transportation for any brother requiring it, and by urgent appeals for information regarding any brother who is ill or has suffered a bereavement in his family. In addition, our new members are constantly urged to let the Worshipful Master know if they wish to learn some parts of our ritual and every opportunity will be given them to do so and take part in conferring degrees. Great credit is due such Worshipful Masters, and I would appeal to our city brethren to support them in their praiseworthy efforts.

### APPRECIATIONS

During his term of office, a Grand Master receives and accepts many invitations to District Receptions and other functions, and one of the outstanding features is the support received from so many of the Grand Lodge Officers. This is a tradition handed down from former occupants of the various offices, and it is most heartwarming to a Grand Master to have so many of his officers present on such occasions. We all owe a debt of gratitude to these devoted brethren who, in the course of a Masonic year, travel many miles at their own expense, while conscientiously carrying out the duties and responsibilities of their respective offices.

This group includes the Grand Wardens, the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Registrar and many other elected and

appointed officers, including numerous members of the Board of General Purposes. Their many activities during a year are visible evidence to our brethren that Grand Lodge is not some distant and vague organization, but devoted Masons in action.

It is not possible to name all of those to whom special thanks are due, but there are a number whose contributions I wish to particularly acknowledge.

M.W. Bro. Ewart G. Dixon, our Grand Secretary, whose zeal and devotion continues unabated. His many years of experience and legal knowledge are of great value to a Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, the Custodian of the Work, who arranges Zone and other meetings for the benefit of Worshipful Masters and officers in particular, and who is the mentor of the new D.D.G.M.'s.

M.W. Bro. James N. Allan, my immediate predecessor, and M.W. Bro. John A. Irvine, for representing our Grand Lodge at Annual Communications of other jurisdictions when prior commitments prevented my doing so personally.

All our Past Grand Masters for their counsel and support throughout my term of office.

R.W. Bro. M. C. Hooper, our Grand Treasurer, who brings sound judgment and rich experience to his important office.

R.W. Bro. Bruce B. Foster, our Deputy Grand Master, for faithfully carrying out the duties of his office, which eases the work load of the Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. George J. McQueen, V.W. Bro. James C. Guy, and other members of the staff of M.W. Bro. Dixon, for their courtesy and cooperation.

The 39 D.D.G.M.'s, who are a very important part of our whole system. I wish to repeat my remarks of last year

of the great responsibility resting on them: "As the success of every constituent lodge depends greatly on the ability, devotion and good judgment of the Worshipful Master, so does the welfare of each district depend upon the same qualities in the representative of the Grand Master." I have come to know many of our D.D.G.M's. and wish to pay tribute to these fine brethren whose work is so vitally important to our fraternity.

Other members of the Board of General Purposes.

It has been most gratifying to note from lodge summons received each month that more lodges are extending invitations to Committee Chairmen and other members to address them at regular lodge meetings. I know that members of the Board welcome such invitations, and I feel that more lodges should take advantage of the opportunity of procuring such speakers and increase the knowledge of our brethren as to the activities of Grand Lodge.

## RULINGS

### Officers—Lodge

The Ruling (1952) which reads as follows:

"A brother who does not reside within the limits of the jurisdiction of his Lodge may not hold office without the special permission of the Grand Master".

is now rescinded.

To replace the above, I have made a new Ruling as follows:

"A member, a Master Mason, who resides outside the jurisdiction of the lodge and at a distance of more than twenty-five (25) miles, by road, from the lodge, or who resides outside of Ontario, may not hold office in that lodge without the special permission of the Grand Master."

In these days of a more mobile population than in earlier years, it not infrequently happens that an officer of a lodge moves a short distance from the jurisdiction of his

lodge. This new Ruling makes it unnecessary to have the special permission of the Grand Master provided that the brother's new home is within twenty-five miles of his lodge. If the distance is greater, the permission of the Grand Master will still be required.

### **Rank—Past Masters**

The following ruling, effective at once, relates to Sections 35 and 144 of the Constitution:

“When, by dispensation or amendments to Bylaws, service as Worshipful Master is not less than eleven months, such Worshipful Master shall be entitled to Past Rank.”

A number of cases occur each year where, under present regulations, a Master of a lodge serves for a short time less than a full twelve months, due to changes in the Bylaws of his lodge to provide for a different meeting night. In other cases, a dispensation is requested and granted for an alteration in one meeting night due to that night falling on or near to a holiday or for some other valid cause. This new Ruling will eliminate the necessity of applying for the Grand Master's authorization as to past rank where in fact, if not technically, the Master has served his full term.

## **THE GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET**

One of the most impressive events of our Annual Communications is the Grand Master's Banquet in the Canadian Room of the Royal York Hotel on Wednesday evening. The large attendance of our brethren and guests each year constitutes a challenge to the Grand Master in office to maintain the high standards set by his predecessors in obtaining outstanding speakers. In the past two years, two distinguished Canadians, M.W. Bro. Archbishop W. L. Wright and R.W. Bro. Donald M. Fleming, have delighted us with their inspiring and thought-provoking addresses. This year, we are fortunate to have M.W. Bro. Dwight L. Smith, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, who is widely known, not

only in the United States but in Canada as well, for his Masonic booklets "Whither Are We Travelling" and "Why This Confusion in the Temple." M.W. Bro. Smith is not given to platitudes and expresses his views on Masonry with clarity and vigor. We are very fortunate that he kindly accepted our invitation.

## CONCLUSION

This Communication of Grand Lodge marks the end of my two year term as Grand Master, and it has been a rich and rewarding experience which I will always cherish. The kindness and generosity of the brethren throughout our large jurisdiction has been outstanding, and I have many fond memories of happy days and evenings spent with Masons from Fort Frances in the West to Ottawa in the East and as far north as Timmins, as well as numerous places in Central Ontario.

We all know that we live in an era of rapid change and, like all other human institutions, face the challenges confronting mankind in this latter part of the 20th century. I have dwelt earlier in this Address on the problems presented by the constant increase in the growth of our larger centres. The number of organizations claiming the time and talents of men has, if anything, increased, and life is more complicated than in the days of our forefathers. We also have a much more cosmopolitan population than we had prior to World War Two.

Fortunately, we have many devoted brethren who appreciate the conditions of today, and their loyalty to the Craft and the leadership of many fine young Masters and Officers is something for which we are profoundly grateful. There is, however, a need for every Mason to ask himself if his own contribution requires improvement and if his lodge attendance could not be improved.

It is my firm conviction, and also that of tens of thousands of our brethren, that the Masonic way of life is as valid for 1969 and beyond as it was several hundred years ago and that the teachings of our Craft were never



more important than they are in the world of today and of tomorrow. The image of Masonry is presented to the world by the lives and actions of all of us who are members of our Order and strive to live by its precepts. It is a constant challenge to each of us to endeavour to enhance that image that our great institution may not fail in the difficult years ahead.

Finally my brethren — GIVE YOUR LOYAL SUPPORT AT ALL TIMES TO YOUR OWN LODGE. THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE.

May the Great Architect bless and keep you all.

Sincerely and fraternally,

DONALD J. GUNN,  
Grand Master.

## APPENDIX "A"

### LODGE ROOMS DEDICATED

The following Lodge Rooms have been dedicated:

- (1) Lorne Lodge, No. 375, Omemee, on November 8, 1968, by M.W. Bro. Donald J. Gunn, Grand Master.
- (2) Prince Edward Lodge, No. 18, Picton, on May 17, 1969, by M.W. Bro. Donald J. Gunn, Grand Master.

### RULINGS

- (1) The following Ruling was rescinded:

"A brother who does not reside within the limits of the jurisdiction of his Lodge may not hold office without the special permission of the Grand Master". (1952).

- (2) The following Rulings were made:

- (a) "A member, a Master Mason, who resides outside the jurisdiction of the lodge and at a distance of more than twenty-five (25) miles, by road, from the lodge, or who resides outside of Ontario, may not hold office in that lodge without the special permission of the Grand Master."
- (b) "When, by dispensation or amendments to By-laws, service as Worshipful Master is not less than eleven months, such Worshipful Master shall be entitled to Past Rank." (Note—This Ruling relates to Sections 35 and 144 of the Constitution.)

### **APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS**

At the conclusion of the Address it was moved by M.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, and carried: That a committee, composed of all the Past Grand Masters present, consider and report to Grand Lodge on the Grand Master's Address. The motion was put by the Deputy Grand Master.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS**

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. J. A. Irvine, and on motion of M.W. Bro. Irvine, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven, it was received and adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Brethren:

First of all the members of this Committee unanimously express the hope that the Grand Master's Address will be read, as custom and the Constitution require, in every lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction at a meeting in September or October of this year, when there is as full an attendance as can be obtained. It would be a shame to deny the membership of any lodge the benefit of the rewarding contents of this Masonic masterpiece.

We share the Grand Master's sorrow in the passing of M.W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn. His removal from our midst leaves a

vacuum that may never be filled. No words of ours can add to the eulogy already given. We will always miss his presence and his counsel. He was truly a Mason in every day life and lived according to the teachings of our great fraternity.

In his Address, the Grand Master states that no fewer than nine lodges have received recognition of one hundred years of active existence. We congratulate each of them and wish them well in the future.

We most heartily approve the donations authorized by our Grand Master to various worthy organizations. A Mason's charity should know no bounds save those of prudence.

Some nineteen Past Masters have been recommended by the Grand Master for Past Rank, due, in part, to bylaw changes, postponement of elections, illness and removal from the jurisdiction. We join with the Grand Master in these recommendations to Grand Lodge—that they be confirmed in rank as Past Masters.

The Grand Master has given us a resumé, in some detail, of his travels and activities during his final year of a very busy tenure of office. How he has accomplished so much is a mystery to all of us.

We note, with pleasure, the Grand Master's list of lodge premises dedicated, and centennial celebrations. These are indications to us of progress in the Craft.

The appointments of Grand Representatives near other Grand Lodges and our Grand Lodge have our full endorsement.

Most cordially, the Committee joins our Grand Master in extending best wishes and greetings to our four members who have attained the age of one hundred years or more. May they continue to enjoy the blessing of the Most High.

We concur with our Grand Master's ruling regarding residence requirements for officers who live outside the jurisdiction of the lodge. We believe in this day and age of rapid transit by road that such an extension was most timely. We recommend its adoption by Grand Lodge.

We also recommend the adoption by Grand Lodge, without amendment, of the Ruling of the Grand Master made with respect to qualifications for Past Rank for those Worshipful Masters, who, through no fault of their own, have not served the prescribed full twelve months.

We observe the Grand Master's concern over the decline in our membership, particularly his comments regarding nonpayment of dues. This is an area in which some extra planning is needed. Perhaps we are somewhat at fault. However, he has made many

suggestions that we hope will have the immediate attention of the individual, constituent lodges. We recommend that each lodge hold a special meeting to discuss this problem. Somewhere along the way we have failed. Let each of us ask ourselves—"What am I doing to keep contact with the membership?" This is a time when each Master and each Warden must prove his administrative ability.

It is true, as indicated in the Address, that we have an ever increasing problem with lodges in larger centres. This problem must be met head on and, in some instances, present quarters of many lodges are being taxed out of their locations. We agree that some feasible studies must be made. Some of our older premises, in commercial areas, may have to be disposed of and new income-producing buildings erected in a more suitable area. Lodge and Temple finances, as indicated by our Grand Master, should be analyzed.

In his conclusion, our Grand Master asks each of us to do some soul searching, and to rededicate our lives to the Masonic way of life. If each of us were to emulate, insofar as we can, the example set by our Grand Master, the reflections of our actions would augur well for the good of the entire Craft. In these times of distress, rebellious thinking and rapid changes in the life of our time, we need the steadying influence so well portrayed by our Illustrious Brother who has presided so skillfully over the Craft these past two years. It is time for us to say "Hold High The Torch" which we are passing on to our younger members that they might carry into the twenty-first century the excellent tenets and principles of our Craft and transmit these ideas pure and unsullied to our future members.

And now, Grand Master, as your term of office is about to terminate, we rejoice at your recovery in health and commend you for your courage, zeal and fidelity in the performance of your duties. We invite you to join our ranks of the Grand East where your time and talents will be most welcome.

In submitting this Report, with all fraternal respect, your Committee recommends that Grand Lodge confirm everything that the Grand Master has reported in his Address.

Sincerely and fraternally,

JOHN A. IRVINE,  
Chairman.

## LETTERS OF REGRET

The Grand Secretary advised that several letters and communications had been received from Grand Masters, distinguished brethren and Grand Lodges, extending most

cordial fraternal greetings and best wishes and expressing regret that they were unable to be present or represented.

## **RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

As the Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges those who were present stood up and were welcomed by the Grand Master. Grand Honours were then given under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

## **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren,

I have examined the statement of resources of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario as at April 30, 1969 and statements of receipts and disbursements of the General Fund and the combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Fund for the year then ended. My examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of the accounting records of your Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and other supporting evidence as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

The securities of the General, Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds as set out in the respective schedules accompanying the Grand Treasurer's Report are held and certified to under date of May 1, 1969 by the Canada Permanent Trust Company. As investments are usually held until maturity, the securities are shown at par value which, in total, is in excess of cost and current market value. Securities have been valued at par value in the financial statements for many years.

Subject to the valuation of securities at par value which, in total, is in excess, of cost and current market value, in my opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position on a cash basis of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario

as at April 30, 1969 and the receipts and disbursements for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. PARISH, F.C.A.

### **GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT**

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Herewith is submitted for your information and approval the Grand Treasurer's report for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1969. It comprises the usual Summary of Resources, Statements of Receipts and Disbursements both with respect to the General Fund and the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds. The Statements also include full particulars of Investment Income in all accounts and Schedules of investments held at the close of the fiscal year. With the summary of resources, comparative figures for the previous year are also supplied.

The General Fund income from dues, fees, etc. is remarkably close to that of the previous year. Investment income is substantially improved, and disbursements, while somewhat increased, are safely below the estimates approved by Grand Lodge last year. An increase is shown in the aggregate resources of Grand Lodge of almost \$40,000.00, part of which is accounted for by a surplus in our operating account and part by certain adjustments in the investment of our reserves in both accounts.

The total resources of Grand Lodge are shown at \$1,636,113.65. Our Auditor points out, and it has been indicated in previous Grand Treasurers' reports, that the market value of our investments never coincides with their par value as shown in our summary of resources. At present the market value is considerably less than par,

even less than was hinted in the 1968 report. If recorded it would reflect a far less favourable picture than that shown herewith. However, as has been continually stated, our usual practice is to hold bonds to maturity so that no capital loss is incurred except the inevitable loss in purchasing power of our dollars. A minor variation in our practice was made in the past year when we sold a portion of our securities slightly in advance of maturity and replaced them with Government Bonds of later maturity bearing higher interest. In the result we increased the par value of our holdings to a moderate extent and materially enhanced our investment income for this and succeeding years. If the steady round of inflation continues in the financial world, we must budget for substantial annual surpluses or find other types of investment than trustee securities in order to sustain the true value of our reserves. For the present, increased and increasing returns on trustee investments can produce a greater annual return in dollars, but the steady erosion of buying power due to devaluation of those dollars must be recognized. Perhaps a review of our investment policy is in order.

Donations by Grand Lodge to general charitable objects have been made as heretofore. Larger grants for benevolent purposes have been disbursed from the combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Fund without the necessity of increasing appropriations from the General Account. It is anticipated that the increased cost of living will bring about larger demands in this area in future.

The unfailing support of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Lodge office personnel, and the Supervisor of Masonic Benevolence, have given the new Grand Treasurer all the assistance that could be desired. Thanks are also due for the patient and helpful counsel of the Chairman of the Committee of Audit and Finance and to the painstaking Auditor of Grand Lodge.

The usual summaries, statements and schedules already referred to are given in the following pages.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

M. CLEEVE HOOPER,  
Grand Treasurer.

**GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

**SUMMARY OF RESOURCES**

**As at April 30, 1969 Compared with Previous Year**

	1969	1968
<b>Investments at Par Value:</b>		
General Fund .....	\$ 983,000.00	\$ 946,000.00
Memorial Fund .....	578,500.00	576,500.00
Semi-Centennial Fund .....	10,711.92	10,824.69
<b>Total Investments at Par Value ...</b>	<b>\$ 1,572,211.92</b>	<b>\$ 1,533,324.69</b>
<b>Cash on Hand and in Bank:</b>		
<b>General Fund</b>		
Cash on hand .....	900.00	900.00
Cash in bank .....	27,071.60	23,214.43
Bank Deposit receipt .....	30,000.00	25,000.00
	<b>\$ 57,971.60</b>	<b>\$ 49,114.43</b>
<b>Memorial Fund</b>		
Cash in bank		
Capital Account .....	1,226.07	955.80
Income Account .....	4,604.06	13,020.18
<b>Semi-Centennial Fund</b>		
Cash in Bank		
Capital Account .....	100.00	100.00
<b>Total Cash on hand and in Bank</b>	<b>63,901.73</b>	<b>63,190.41</b>
<b>Balance — All Resources of Grand Lodge .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,636,113.65</b>	<b>\$ 1,596,515.10</b>

**GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

**GENERAL FUND**

**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

**For the Year Ended April 30, 1969**

**R E C E I P T S**

	1969	1968
Dues, fees, etc .....	\$175,069.21	\$175,122.76
Interest on Investments .....	51,566.64	40,628.34
Interest on short-term investments .....	551.43	276.03



## Refunds:

—Washington Conference .....	—	16.00
—Sales tax, Masonic Education .....	64.06	—
—Representatives to other Grand Lodges .....	34.05	—
—Grand Lodge meeting expense ....	143.10	40.30
—Bus tickets sold .....	266.50	356.50
Trust Fund Appropriation for Confer- ence of Canadian Grand Lodges .....	—	2,825.88
	<u>227,694.99</u>	<u>219,265.81</u>
Investments matured or sold .....	119,510.00	20,000.00
Total receipts .....	<u>\$347,204.99</u>	<u>\$239,265.81</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements per schedule .....	\$183,254.07	\$181,378.56
Accrued interest on investments pur- chased .....	3,400.00	—
	<u>186,654.07</u>	<u>181,378.56</u>
Investments purchased .....	151,693.75	59,924.25
Total Disbursements .....	<u>338,347.82</u>	<u>241,302.81</u>
Total Receipts (Disbursements) for the year .....	<u>8,857.17</u>	<u>(2,037.00)</u>
Balance — Beginning of Year		
Cash on hand .....	900.00	900.00
Cash in bank .....	23,214.43	50,251.43
Bank Deposit receipt .....	25,000.00	—
	<u>49,114.43</u>	<u>51,151.43</u>
Balance — End of Year .....	<u>57,971.60</u>	<u>49,114.43</u>
Balance — End of Year		
Cash on hand .....	900.00	900.00
Cash in bank .....	27,071.60	23,214.43
Bank Deposit receipt .....	30,000.00	25,000.00
	<u>\$ 57,971.60</u>	<u>\$ 49,114.43</u>

# GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

## GENERAL FUND

### SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS

For the Year Ended April 30, 1969

### DUES, FEES, ETC.

	1969	1968
Fees, Registration of Initiations .....	\$ 12,885.00	\$ 13,630.00
Fees, Registration of Affiliations .....	733.00	673.00
Dues .....	133,741.11	136,222.63
Life member per capita .....	479.50	417.10
Certificates .....	262.00	233.00
Ceremonies .....	155.20	168.80
Dispensations .....	1,198.00	1,265.00
Commutation of dues .....	14,280.00	14,070.00
Constitutions .....	4,626.70	4,685.95
Sale of booklets .....	651.20	719.70
Sale of manuals .....	406.10	564.50
Musical rituals .....	28.50	39.00
Sale of histories .....	114.00	114.00
Lapel buttons .....	24.00	20.00
Installation and Works .....	5,371.50	2,196.00
Bank exchange and tubes .....	113.40	104.08
	<u>\$175,069.21</u>	<u>\$175,122.76</u>

### INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS

Government of Canada .....	3,337.50	3,337.50
Province of Ontario .....	12,956.63	5,057.50
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario .....	10,475.00	4,687.50
City of Hamilton .....	1,875.00	1,875.00
Township of Sandwich East .....	80.00	80.00
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto ..	8,921.89	10,310.00
City of Windsor .....	385.00	385.00
Governors of the University of Toronto	285.62	750.00
Masonic Holdings .....	13,250.00	14,145.84
	<u>51,566.64</u>	<u>40,628.34</u>

Accrued interest on investments purchased—

Province of Ontario .....	1,591.78
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario .....	1,808.22
	<u>3,400.00</u>

Net Interest on Investments ....\$ 48,166.64

**GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

**GENERAL FUND**

**SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS**

**For the Year Ended April 30, 1969**

	1969	1968
Salaries .....	\$ 48,629.57	\$ 45,821.14
Office expenses .....	31,709.05	36,851.17
Trust Company fees .....	1,033.00	1,015.94
Insurance .....	3,496.37	4,093.60
Audit .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Library—Honorarium .....	1,000.00	800.00
—Rental .....	2,000.00	1,500.00
—General Expense .....	485.69	377.26
Grand Master's allowance .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Grand Master's allowance re secretary ....	400.00	400.00
Deputy Grand Master's allowance ....	750.00	700.00
Allowance re Mrs. W. J. Attig .....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Travelling Expenses:		
— Grand Secretary .....	219.35	63.40
— Supervisor of Benevolence .....	381.79	445.64
Representatives to other Grand Lodges	3,364.02	4,169.44
Conference fees, etc. — Washington .....	1,250.52	1,027.48
Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges ..	6,000.00	—
Committee on Masonic Education .....	963.33	404.36
Special printing for resale .....	8,904.02	3,734.00
Grand Lodge Bulletin .....	5,133.88	4,755.42
Honorary presentation, medals and buttons .....	2,676.65	1,252.83
Review of fraternal correspondence ....	650.00	650.00
Printing of Fraternal Reviews .....	931.95	1,600.48
Grand Lodge meeting expenses .....	25,040.32	25,001.48
Advance re 1969 Grand Lodge meeting	350.70	338.15
Masonic Relief Association U.S.A. — Canada .....	456.07	460.41
Appropriation for Benevolent grants ....	26,000.00	30,000.00
Charitable donations .....	4,200.00	4,200.00
The Masonic Foundation of Ontario		
Interest, etc. ....	—	889.31
Miscellaneous .....	1,827.79	4,927.05
Testimonial to Retiring Grand Master ....	—	500.00
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	\$183,254.07	\$181,378.56

**GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

**GENERAL FUND**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES**

**For the Year Ended April 30, 1969**

**SALARIES**

	1969	1968
Grand Secretary .....	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
Clerical Grand Secretary's office .....	22,765.00	21,305.00
Supervisor of Benevolence and Assistant to Grand Secretary .....	10,000.00	9,850.00
Ontario Hospital scheme contributions .....	462.00	307.30
Canada Pension Plan .....	402.57	358.84
	<u>\$ 48,629.57</u>	<u>\$ 45,821.14</u>

**OFFICE EXPENSES**

Rent .....	24,000.00	31,000.00
Printing, stationery and supplies .....	3,669.46	2,914.76
Express, telephone, telegraph and bank charges (Net) .....	1,111.51	1,094.59
Postage .....	2,062.07	1,731.04
Furniture and equipment .....	866.01	110.78
	<u>\$ 31,709.05</u>	<u>\$ 36,851.17</u>

**GRAND LODGE MEETING**

Printing of Preliminary Reports .....	2,046.24	1,825.60
Printing Proceedings .....	5,751.86	6,024.16
General expenses .....	17,242.22	17,151.72
	<u>\$ 25,040.32</u>	<u>\$ 25,001.48</u>

**DONATIONS**

Canadian Arthritic and Rheumatism Society .....	400.00	400.00
Canadian Cancer Society .....	500.00	500.00
Canadian Heart Fund .....	500.00	500.00
Canadian National Institute for the Blind .....	500.00	500.00
Ontario Boy Scouts Association .....	400.00	400.00
Ontario Girl Guides Association .....	400.00	400.00
Ontario Society for Crippled Children ....	500.00	500.00
Ontario Society for Retarded Children ....	500.00	500.00
Salvation Army .....	500.00	500.00
	<u>\$ 4,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,200.00</u>

**GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

**GENERAL FUND**

**INVESTMENT ACCOUNT — AT PAR VALUE**

SCHEDULE — MAY 1, 1968 .....\$946,000.00

**INVESTMENTS SOLD DURING THE YEAR:**

	Sale Price	
15,000 Province of Ontario		
2¾ % due November 15, 1969 .....	\$ 14,325.00	\$ 15,000.00
88,000 Municipality of Metropolitan		
Toronto 3½ % due June 15, 1970 ....	82,060.00	88,000.00
25,000 University of Toronto		
3 % due August 15, 1970 .....	23,125.00	25,000.00
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	\$119,510.00	\$128,000.00

**INVESTMENTS PURCHASED DURING THE YEAR:**

	Cost	
65,000 Province of Ontario		
7 % Bonds due February 15, 1988 ....	\$ 63,943.75	\$ 65,000.00
100,000 Hydro Electric Power Commission		
of Ontario 6 % due March 15, 1990	87,750.00	\$100,000.00
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	151,693.75	165,000.00

NET ADDITIONS DURING THE		
YEAR .....	32,183.75	37,000.00
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SCHEDULE — APRIL 30, 1969 .....\$983,000.00

**GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

**GENERAL FUND**

**Schedule of Investments April 30, 1969**

	%	Due	Par Value
Government of Canada .....	3¾	1978	89,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1972	5,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4¼	1974	44,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4½	1976	45,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	5½	1985	10,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	7	1988	115,000.00

Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario	4	1976	20,000.00
Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario	3½	1979	30,000.00
Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario	5¼	1984	50,000.00
Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario	6	1990	100,000.00
City of Hamilton	3¾	1971	12,000.00
City of Hamilton	3¾	1972	13,000.00
City of Hamilton	3¾	1973	13,000.00
City of Hamilton	3¾	1974	12,000.00
Township of Sandwich East	2	1985	4,000.00
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto	3½	1971	12,000.00
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto	3¼	1973	2,000.00
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto	3¼	1974	3,000.00
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto	3¾	1975	10,000.00
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto	4½	1976	13,000.00
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto	5¼	1983	25,000.00
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto	5½	1984	40,000.00
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto	5¼	1985	25,000.00
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto	5¾	1985	15,000.00
City of Windsor	3½	1973	11,000.00
Masonic Holdings Series "A"	5	1978	225,000.00
Masonic Holdings Series "B"	5	1978	40,000.00
<b>TOTAL PAR VALUE</b>			<b>\$983,000.00</b>

**GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

**COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS  
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

**For the Year Ended April 30, 1969**

**RECEIPTS**

<b>CAPITAL FUND</b>	<b>1969</b>	<b>1968</b>
Investments sold during year	\$ 18,060.00	
Semi-Centennial Fund Investments matured:		
District of North Vancouver		
(Part redemption)	112.77	110.31
Bequests and donations:		
Myma A. M. Ross Estate	—	500.00
	<b>\$ 18,172.77</b>	<b>610.31</b>
<b>INCOME FUND</b>		
Transfers from General Fund	26,000.00	30,000.00
Interest on Investments	29,447.79	27,418.25
Donations from Lodges, etc.	3,032.12	200.00
Interest from Trust Company	21.60	—
	<b>58,501.51</b>	<b>57,618.25</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>76,674.28</b>	<b>58,228.56</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS

## CAPITAL FUND

Investments purchased during year ..	17,902.50	15,160.00
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## INCOME FUND

Benevolent grants .....	67,860.00	53,767.81
Refunds and cancellations .....	1,455.00	3,198.59

	66,405.00	50,569.22
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Accrued interest on investments purchased .....	512.63	—
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	66,917.63	50,569.22
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....	84,820.13	65,729.22
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EXCESS OF DISBURSEMENTS OVER RECEIPTS .....	8,145.85	7,500.00
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## BALANCE — BEGINNING OF YEAR

Cash in bank — Memorial Fund account .....	13,975.98	21,476.64
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Cash in bank — Semi-Centennial Fund account .....	100.00	100.00
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	14,075.98	21,576.64
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BALANCE — END OF YEAR .....	5,930.13	14,075.98
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## BALANCE — END OF YEAR

Memorial Fund — Capital .....	1,226.07	955.80
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— Income .....	4,604.06	13,020.18
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Semi-Centennial Fund .....	100.00	100.00
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\$	5,930.13	\$ 14,075.98
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**GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

**COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI CENTENNIAL FUNDS  
SCHEDULE OF INTEREST FROM INVESTMENTS**

**For the Year Ended April 30, 1969**

	1969	1968
Government of Canada .....	\$ 9,895.00	\$ 9,895.00
Province of Ontario .....	6,937.35	5,906.26
Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario .....	5,107.50	4,177.50

City of Hamilton .....	295.89	225.00
City of London .....	1,102.50	1,102.50
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto ....	5,735.00	5,735.00
City of Windsor .....	366.75	366.73
District of North Vancouver .....	7.80	10.26
	<u>\$ 29,447.79</u>	<u>\$ 27,418.25</u>

**Accrued interest on investments purchased**

Province of Ontario 5½ % due October 15, 1985 .....	512.63
	<u>\$ 28,935.16</u>

**GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

**COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS  
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—AT PAR VALUE**

**PART ONE — MEMORIAL FUND**

**Schedule — May 1, 1968** .....\$576,500.00

**Investments Sold During the Year:**

10,000 Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario 3% due Nov- ember 1, 1969 .....	Sale Price \$ 9,600.00	\$ 10,000.00
3,000 Province of Ontario 2¾ % due November 15, 1969 ....	2,865.00	3,000.00
6,000 City of Hamilton 3¾ % due June 1, 1970 .....	5,595.00	6,000.00
	<u>\$ 18,060.00</u>	<u>\$ 19,000.00</u>

**Investments Purchased During the Year**

21,000 Province of Ontario 5½ % due October 15, 1985 ....	17,902.50	21,000.00
	<u>17,902.50</u>	<u>21,000.00</u>

**Net Additions (Deductions) During  
the Year** .....

(157.50) 2,000.00

**Schedule — April 30, 1969** .....\$578,500.00

**PART TWO — SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND**

**Schedule — May 1, 1968** ..... 10,824.69



**Investments Matured During the Year**

District of North Vancouver 2¼ %

1970 part .....

112.77

Schedule — April 30, 1969 ..... \$ 10,711.92**GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO****COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS  
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS APRIL 30, 1969****PART ONE — MEMORIAL FUND**

	%	Due	Par Value
Government of Canada .....	3¾	1978	26,000.00
Government of Canada .....	5½	1980	100,000.00
Government of Canada .....	4½	1983	76,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1972	22,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4¼	1974	20,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4½	1976	5,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	5¼	1982	4,500.00
Province of Ontario .....	5½	1985	85,000.00
Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario	2¾	1971	5,000.00
Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario	5	1977	49,000.00
Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario	3½	1979	30,000.00
Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario	6	1980	20,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	3¾	1974	3,000.00
City of London .....	5¼	1973	21,000.00
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto	3½	1971	20,000.00
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto	5	1977	7,000.00
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto	5½	1982	15,000.00
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto	5¼	1983	3,000.00
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto	5½	1984	24,000.00
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto	5¼	1985	18,000.00
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto	5¾	1985	25,000.00
<b>TOTAL PAR VALUE .....</b>			<u><b>\$578,500.00</b></u>

**PART TWO — SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND**

District of North Vancouver .....	2¼	1970	233.25
City of Windsor .....	3½	1973	6,478.67
City of Windsor .....	3½	1974	4,000.00
<b>TOTAL PAR VALUE .....</b>			<u><b>\$10,711.92</b></u>

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. M. C. Hooper, the Report and the Auditor's Report were received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

## GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I present herewith my Annual Report for the year ended April 30, 1969, containing a Summary of Receipts from various sources placed in the General Fund; Details of Receipts in the General Fund and Ledger Balances as at April 30, 1969, a Summary of Receipts for the year; Details of the Returns of Lodges as at April 30, 1969, a Summary of the Receipts and Payments to the Grand Treasurer on account of the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds; and a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds Revenue Account.

In presenting my thirty-third Annual Report, I find it less comforting than last year. I had hoped that all of our Wor. Masters would have acted immediately on our Grand Master's appeal in his Address last year under "Decline in Membership", wherein he emphasized, very strongly, to Masters and Secretaries in particular, that all possible steps should be taken to reduce the number of resignations and suspensions. Our Grand Master said "There is no excuse for any lodge not taking all possible steps to prevent such withdrawals from our ranks." What was the response given to this meaningful appeal by our Grand Master? It is one which I deeply regret to record.

Our suspensions increased by 102, resignations by 121 and initiations dropped by 156, contributing to a net loss in membership of 1,997, the largest loss recorded since 1960, when we started on the downward grade. Are we to take from this that too many of our Wor. Masters and Secretaries are indifferent to our Grand Masters' appeals? Are too many Wor. Masters assuming the chair in the East without accepting the full responsibilities of their exalted and preferred position?

Last year I hopefully designated the coming year as RECOVERY YEAR. Needless to say the above recorded results have been a great disappointment to the Grand Master and to me. Let us call this year THE AWAKENING YEAR, the year in which all officers under the leadership of aggressive and devoted Masters, will do every thing possible to check this downward flow and, by personal contact where possible, win back those who have been lost to our ranks.

### RECAPITULATION—DECEMBER 31st, 1968

Membership, December 31st, 1967	128,590	
Initiated .....	2,586	
Passed .....	2,465	
Raised .....	2,419	
Affiliated .....	732	
Reinstated .....	156	
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Deaths .....	2,888	
Resignations .....	1,288	
Suspensions .....	1,189	
Adjustments, re Membership checks	106	5,471
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Membership, December 31st, 1968		126,593
Number of active warranted lodges .....		633
Net Loss:		
Membership as of December 31st, 1967 ....	128,590	
Membership as of December 31st, 1968 ....	126,593	
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Net Loss .....		1,997
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The following analysis, based on membership as of December 31, 1968, may be of interest to you.

Lodges with membership below	50	—	6
Lodges with membership of	50 to 75	—	39
" " " " 76 to 100	—	77	
" " " " 101 to 150	—	152	
" " " " 151 to 200	—	101	

Lodges with membership of	201 to 300	—	140
" " "	" 301 to 400	—	73
" " "	" 401 to 500	—	31
" " "	" 501 to 600	—	11
" " "	over 600	—	3

Note — Many of the smaller lodges are young lodges.

I give you below the age groups of our initiates for the year ended December 31, 1968, the number of initiates in each group and the percentage of the total in each group which is practically the same as given last year.

Age Group	Initiates	Percentage
21 to 25	113	12.2%
26 to 30	152	16.4%
31 to 40	326	35.2%
41 to 50	256	27.6%
51 to 60	56	6.1%
Over 60	23	2.5%
	<hr/> 926	<hr/> 100%

As of Dec. 31st	Initi- ations	Affili- ations	Suspen- sions	Member- ship	Gain
1953	5205	1076	770	128352	2756
1954	4629	879	794	130177	1825
1955	4551	1096	780	131992	1815
1956	4542	926	809	133398	1406
1957	4360	1070	846	134624	1226
1958	4114	1011	864	135464	840
1959	3962	964	869	136266	802
1960	3842	904	981	136413	147
					Loss
1961	3620	763	1017	136091	322
1962	3361	763	1140	135192	899
1963	3253	720	1138	134245	947
1964	3098	888	1038	133394	851
1965	2971	781	1079	131965	1429
1966	2787	773	1101	130228	1737
1967	2742	679	1087	128590	1638
1968	2586	732	1189	126593	1997

## **FIFTY YEAR LAPEL BUTTONS**

The life expectancy of our members seems to have been substantially lengthened as evidenced by the increase in numbers, from year to year, of those who have been the recipients of our 50 Year Lapel Button. Last year I reported that 598 had been added to the ranks of our veteran members. This year we welcome 816 more, one of whom is a Past Grand Master. We now have three Past Grand Masters who have joined the host of these honored troopers. Our heartiest congratulations and very best wishes are extended to each and every one of the 816.

## **SIXTY YEAR LAPEL BUTTONS**

Almost twice as many veterans of the Craft have received our 60 Year Button this year than I reported last year. There were 105 members this year who marked sixty or more years of membership and to all of them go our congratulations and very best wishes.

## **PAST MASTERS' BUTTONS**

This year no fewer than 31 have been presented with our 50 Year Past Master's Button, the distinguishing mark of fifty years of service as a Past Master.

Seven of our Past Masters received a special Button on completion of sixty years as a Past Master.

To these Past Masters we express our gratitude for their outstanding service and devotion to the Craft.

## **SEVENTY YEARS A MASON**

This year two more of our veterans have completed seventy years of membership. They are;

V.W. Bro. Alfred G. Saunders, St. George Lodge,  
No. 367, Toronto.

Bro. Herbert Cunningham, Frederick Lodge, No.  
217, Delhi.

### SPECIAL MENTION

Once again I want to record, with much happiness, that,

- (a) Bro. John A. Walker, of Shuniah Lodge, No. 287, Port Arthur, now living in Kelowna, B.C., celebrated his 104th birthday on February 27, 1969, after completing 79 years of membership. I was able to report, more fully, about him, our oldest member in years and in membership, in the last issue of our Bulletin. I hear from him quite regularly and enjoy his letters typewritten by himself.
- (b) Very Wor. Bro. R. S. McLaughlin of Cedar Lodge, No. 270, Oshawa, is enjoying excellent health. He has completed 74 years of membership.

### WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL

May I repeat that this medal is the only medal presently issued by Grand Lodge. It is awarded for very outstanding Masonic service to members who are not Past Masters, nor are ever likely to be, and could not be honored otherwise by Grand Lodge. Since the institution of this medal in 1945 only 85 members have been the honored recipients of what we quite fittingly designate the "Victoria Cross of Freemasonry" in our Grand Jurisdiction. Four of our distinguished members received the award this year. They are;

Bro. Clarence Albert Atmore, Victoria Lodge, No. 56, Sarnia.

Bro. Delbert Collard, Great Western Lodge, No. 47, Windsor.

Bro. Arthur Charles Harris, Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, London.

Bro. Walter Robson Scott, Ivy Lodge, No. 115, Beamsville.

## APPRECIATION

It is very difficult for me to adequately express in words, my very deep appreciation and gratitude to each and every member of the staff in our Grand Lodge office, whose work and responsibilities are increasing annually but whose number has been static for many years. So many additional chores have been undertaken, all of which add to their daily loads. Not once has there been a demurrer or complaint and the happy atmosphere, so necessary in any office, prevails with the utmost loyalty and devotion. Were it not so my duties would be multiplied. To them, personally and on your behalf, I say "thank you, so much".

**Details of Receipts of Grand Lodge on General  
Account and Ledger Balances, Year  
Ended April 30th, 1969.**

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
2	Niagara .....	Niagara .....	406.90	14.60	
3	Ancient St. John's ..	Kingston .....	483.10		
5	Sussex .....	Brockville .....	544.05	10.05	
6	Barton .....	Hamilton .....	273.70	4.30	
7	Union .....	Grimsby .....	411.25	17.40	
9	Union .....	Napanee .....	274.50	5.00	
10	Norfolk .....	Simcoe .....	337.05		
11	Moirs .....	Belleville .....	529.05	2.15	
14	True Britons' .....	Perth .....	326.45		
15	St. George's .....	St. Catharines ..	360.10	.60	
16	St. Andrew's .....	Toronto .....	515.20		
17	St. John's .....	Cobourg .....	363.20	1.00	
18	Prince Edward .....	Pictou .....	456.10		
20	St. John's .....	London .....	654.25	4.00	
21a	St. John's .....	Vankleek Hill ..	115.60	1.00	
22	King Solomon's .....	Toronto .....	323.00	1.60	
23	Richmond .....	Richmond Hill ..	369.20		59.90
24	St. Francis .....	Smiths Falls ....	385.70	1.00	
25	Ionic .....	Toronto .....	226.60	10.60	
26	Ontario .....	Port Hope .....	297.85		.55
27	Strict Observance ..	Hamilton .....	474.10	1.60	
28	Mount Zion .....	Kemptville .....	156.20		
29	United .....	Brighton .....	261.20		
30	Composite .....	Whitby .....	279.20		
31	Jerusalem .....	Bowmanville ....	230.60	9.00	
32	Amity .....	Dunnville .....	350.50	3.40	
33	Maitland .....	Goderich .....	274.80	10.60	
34	Thistle .....	Amherstburg ....	172.60	1.60	
35	St. John's .....	Cayuga .....	200.85	2.40	
37	King Hiram .....	Ingersoll .....	220.35	.45	
38	Trent .....	Trenton .....	350.20		
39	Mount Zion .....	Brooklin .....	174.20		
40	St. John's .....	Hamilton .....	529.70	1.00	
41	St. George's .....	Kingsville .....	279.20	16.00	
42	St. George's .....	London .....	289.00	12.50	
43	King Solomon's .....	Woodstock .....	449.95		
44	St. Thomas .....	St. Thomas .....	292.90	11.40	
45	Brant .....	Brantford .....	431.70	1.00	
46	Wellington .....	Chatham .....	354.25		
47	Great Western .....	Windsor .....	758.65	8.00	
48	Madoc .....	Madoc .....	143.55	1.05	
50	Consecon .....	Consecon .....	343.05	1.00	
52	Dalhousie .....	Ottawa .....	665.25	21.10	
54	Vaughan .....	Maple .....	192.90		
55	Merrickville .....	Merrickville .....	126.90		



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				Dr.	Cr.
56	Victoria .....	Sarnia .....	436.00	1.70	
57	Harmony .....	Binbrook .....	206.90		
58	Doric .....	Ottawa .....	329.48	9.92	
61	Acacia .....	Hamilton .....	568.20	12.00	
62	St. Andrew's .....	Caledonia .....	210.00	1.00	
63	St. John's .....	Carleton Place ..	239.60	3.40	
64	Kilwinning .....	London .....	793.25	22.20	
65	Rehoboam .....	Toronto .....	343.10	4.00	
66	Durham .....	Newcastle .....	161.25	1.00	
68	St. John's .....	Ingersoll .....	195.10	.05	
69	Stirling .....	Stirling .....	227.45		.65
72	Alma .....	Galt .....	409.18	7.60	
73	St. James .....	St. Marys .....	253.70	1.00	
74	St. James .....	South Augusta ..	146.40	9.60	
75	St. Johns .....	Toronto .....	252.95	11.35	
76	Oxford .....	Woodstock .....	455.10	13.60	
77	Faithful Brethren ..	Lindsay .....	417.80		
78	King Hiram .....	Tillsonburg .....	384.25	9.60	
79	Simcoe .....	Bradford .....	239.95	2.80	
81	St. John's .....	Mount Brydges..	99.10	7.30	
82	St. John's .....	Paris .....	204.50	1.25	
83	Beaver .....	Strathroy .....	170.00		.55
84	Clinton .....	Clinton .....	288.40	10.60	
85	Rising Sun .....	Athens .....	112.20		
86	Wilson .....	Toronto .....	261.80	2.00	
87	Markham Union .....	Markham .....	434.95	2.55	
88	St. George's .....	Owen Sound .....	295.00	15.80	
90	Manito .....	Collingwood .....	281.45		
91	Colborne .....	Colborne .....	181.00		
92	Cataraqui .....	Kingston .....	796.85	1.00	
93	Northern Light .....	Kincardine .....	274.80	.60	
94	St. Mark's .....	Port Stanley .....	206.70	5.80	
96	Corinthian .....	Barrie .....	488.20	1.80	
97	Sharon .....	Queensville .....	262.30		3.95
98	True Blue .....	Bolton .....	165.30		
99	Tuscan .....	Newmarket .....	262.40	12.60	
100	Valley .....	Dundas .....	437.00	3.00	
101	Corinthian .....	Peterborough ..	614.10		
103	Maple Leaf .....	St. Catharines ..	540.20	8.00	
104	St. John's .....	Norwich .....	223.00	1.00	
105	St. Mark's .....	Niagara Falls ..	305.10	24.00	
106	Burford .....	Burford .....	205.30	1.60	
107	St. Paul's .....	Lambeth .....	287.95	9.65	
108	Blenheim .....	Princeton .....	179.60		1.00
109	Albion .....	Harrowsmith .....	220.95		
110	Central .....	Prescott .....	171.00		.60
113	Wilson .....	Waterford .....	191.70		
114	Hope .....	Port Hope .....	177.50	12.60	
115	Ivy .....	Beamsville .....	335.40	3.00	
116	Cassia .....	Theford .....	148.60		
118	Union .....	Schomberg .....	157.80	5.00	

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				Dr.	Cr.
119	Maple Leaf .....	Bath .....	140.80		1.20
120	Warren .....	Fingal .....	102.00	1.00	
121	Doric .....	Brantford .....	463.20	1.00	
122	Renfrew .....	Renfrew .....	303.55	.45	
123	Belleville .....	Belleville .....	396.25	2.60	
125	Cornwall .....	Cornwall .....	411.75	1.00	
126	Golden Rule .....	Campbellford ..	269.10		
127	Franck .....	Frankford .....	235.00	4.20	
128	Pembroke .....	Pembroke .....	359.50		.50
129	Rising Sun .....	Aurora .....	269.30	19.50	
131	St. Lawrence .....	Southampton ...	96.80		
133	Lebanon Forest ..	Exeter .....	268.95	9.55	
135	St. Clair .....	Milton .....	305.40	1.00	
136	Richardson .....	Stouffville .....	271.10	1.00	
137	Pythagoras .....	Meaford .....	174.45	10.60	
139	Lebanon .....	Oshawa .....	501.40		2.35
140	Malahide .....	Aylmer .....	218.00	3.80	
141	Tudor .....	Mitchell .....	207.60	9.60	
142	Excelsior .....	Morrisburg .....	226.20		1.10
143	Friendly Brothers'	Iroquois .....	101.40		
144	Tecumseh .....	Stratford .....	388.50	20.40	
145	J. B. Hall .....	Millbrook .....	168.50		
146	Prince of Wales ...	Newburgh .....	58.85		
147	Mississippi .....	Almonte .....	236.20	11.00	
148	Civil Service .....	Ottawa .....	281.85	.90	
149	Erie .....	Port Dover .....	282.80		
151	Grand River .....	Kitchener .....	420.20		
153	Burns' .....	Wyoming .....	181.50	.10	
154	Irving .....	Lucan .....	119.90	1.00	
155	Peterborough .....	Peterborough ...	658.10	.40	
156	York .....	Toronto .....	391.40	1.00	
157	Simpson .....	Newboro .....	136.90		.60
158	Alexandra .....	Oil Springs .....	111.90		.60
159	Goodwood .....	Richmond .....	149.90	1.00	
161	Percy .....	Warkworth .....	188.20	9.00	
162	Forest .....	Wroxeter .....	152.75	1.00	
164	Star in the East ...	Wellington .....	151.20	1.40	
165	Burlington .....	Burlington .....	581.40	1.00	
166	Wentworth .....	Stoney Creek ...	588.80	2.00	
168	Merritt .....	Welland .....	259.10	9.00	
169	Macnab .....	Port Colborne ..	410.95		
170	Britannia .....	Seaforth .....	225.80		
171	Prince of Wales ...	Iona Station ...	77.90	4.80	
172	Ayr .....	Ayr .....	67.50		
174	Walsingham .....	Port Rowan .....	159.80		
177	The Builders .....	Ottawa .....	403.10	3.35	
178	Plattsville .....	Plattsville .....	104.60	15.60	
180	Speed .....	Guelph .....	598.40	.95	
181	Oriental .....	Port Burwell ...	132.20	9.60	
184	Old Light .....	Lucknow .....	223.20	5.80	

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				Dr.	Cr.
185	Enniskillen	York	122.80		
186	Plantagenet	Riceville	69.90		
190	Belmont	Belmont	167.00	4.80	
192	Orillia	Orillia	534.05	2.20	
193	Scotland	Scotland	185.70		
194	Petrolia	Petrolia	159.70		
195	Tuscan	London	239.75	13.60	
196	Madawaska	Arnprior	292.80	11.65	
197	Saugeen	Walkerton	195.20		
200	St. Alban's	Mount Forest	166.40	10.00	
201	Leeds	Gananoque	313.20		1.65
203	Irvine	Elora	109.60		
205	New Dominion	New Hamburg	77.40		
207	Lancaster	Lancaster	122.95		
209	Evergreen	Lanark	109.60		.55
209a	St. John's	London	560.50	8.15	
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	154.20	9.60	
216	Harris	Orangeville	296.65	.65	
217	Frederick	Delhi	192.45	.70	
218	Stevenson	Toronto	328.55	2.00	
219	Credit	Georgetown	286.40	2.00	
220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge	191.20	1.00	
221	Mountain	Thorold	260.40	1.00	
222	Marmora	Marmora	127.65		1.10
223	Norwood	Norwood	130.10	1.05	
224	Huron	Hensall	132.60	.55	
225	Bernard	Listowel	283.15	7.30	
228	Prince Arthur	Odessa	150.15	4.80	
229	Ionic	Brampton	467.15	6.00	
230	Kerr	Barrie	458.40	20.15	
231	Fidelity	Ottawa	329.20	.40	
232	Cameron	Dutton	162.10	5.00	
233	Doric	Parkhill	260.25	2.20	
234	Beaver	Thornbury	202.40	4.90	
235	Aldworth	Paisley	137.20	1.00	
236	Manitoba	Cookstown	170.70	1.60	
237	Vienna	Vienna	131.90		
238	Havelock	Watford	123.60	2.40	
239	Tweed	Tweed	157.45	1.00	
242	Macoy	Mallorytown	134.75	1.75	
243	St. George	St. George	225.20	3.20	
245	Tecumseh	Thamsville	197.35	.80	
247	Ashlar	Toronto	224.00	2.80	
249	Caledonian	Midland	406.45		
250	Thistle	Embro	226.80		9.00
253	Minden	Kingston	684.35	6.90	
254	Clifton	Niagara Falls	451.25		.10
255	Sydenham	Dresden	213.05		
256	Farran-Ault	Ingleside	112.60	.10	
257	Galt	Galt	381.95	6.30	

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				Dr.	Cr.
258	Guelph .....	Guelph .....	290.00	2.20	
259	Springfield .....	Springfield .....	170.35		.05
260	Washington .....	Petrolia .....	214.85	.20	
261	Oak Branch .....	Innerkip .....	153.60	1.00	
262	Harriston .....	Harriston .....	197.75	.75	
263	Forest .....	Forest .....	185.00		2.15
264	Chaudiere .....	Ottawa .....	343.40	12.35	
265	Patterson .....	Thornhill .....	344.45	39.40	
266	Northern Light .....	Stayner .....	204.20		
267	Parthenon .....	Chatham .....	446.80	1.20	
268	Verulam .....	Bobcaygeon .....	164.95	10.60	
269	Brougham Union .....	Claremont .....	185.60	1.00	
270	Cedar .....	Oshawa .....	562.70	17.95	
271	Wellington .....	Erin .....	191.35		.25
272	Seymour .....	Ancaster .....	410.70	2.40	
274	Kent .....	Blenheim .....	334.70	1.35	
276	Teeswater .....	Teeswater .....	81.50		
277	Seymour .....	St. Catharines ..	329.20	10.00	
279	New Hope .....	Hespeler .....	164.45	.05	
282	Lorne .....	Glencoe .....	177.70	.45	
283	Eureka .....	Belleville .....	760.20	19.35	
284	St. John's .....	Brussels .....	91.80		
285	Seven Star .....	Alliston .....	353.55	13.30	
286	Wingham .....	Wingham .....	208.85	8.00	
287	Shuniah .....	Port Arthur .....	502.00		
289	Doric .....	Lobo .....	231.60	1.25	
290	Leamington .....	Leamington .....	443.00	.95	
291	Dufferin .....	West Flamboro ..	204.85	2.00	
292	Robertson .....	King .....	214.40	1.00	
294	Moore .....	Courtright .....	154.20	17.10	
295	Conestogo .....	Drayton .....	152.10	.80	
296	Temple .....	St. Catharines ..	397.50	14.20	
297	Preston .....	Preston .....	267.75	15.20	
299	Victoria .....	Centreville .....	85.90	9.60	
300	Mount Olivet .....	Thorndale .....	165.10	1.00	
302	St. David's .....	St. Thomas .....	638.40	16.55	
303	Blyth .....	Blyth .....	119.80	6.00	
304	Minerva .....	Stroud .....	225.20	2.00	
305	Humber .....	Weston .....	268.60	14.35	
306	Durham .....	Durham .....	189.60	2.00	
307	Arkona .....	Arkona .....	79.00		
309	Morning Star .....	Carlow .....	145.25	9.60	
311	Blackwood .....	Woodbridge .....	282.00	1.20	
312	Pnyx .....	Wallaceburg .....	225.00		
313	Clementi .....	Lakefield .....	211.60	6.40	
314	Blair .....	Palmerston .....	231.95	18.50	
315	Clifford .....	Clifford .....	86.20	4.40	
316	Doric .....	Toronto .....	254.90	2.00	
318	Wilmot .....	Baden .....	102.30		
319	Hiram .....	Hagersville .....	289.00		1.00

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				Dr.	Cr.
320	Chesterville .....	Chesterville .....	155.40		
321	Walker .....	Acton .....	256.70		
322	North Star .....	Owen Sound .....	303.25	2.00	
323	Alvinston .....	Alvinston .....	160.90	2.00	
324	Temple .....	Hamilton .....	360.80	5.80	
325	Orono .....	Orono .....	186.00	1.00	
326	Zetland .....	Toronto .....	276.60	4.00	
327	Hammond .....	Wardsville .....	90.80	15.00	
328	Ionic .....	Napier .....	70.40		
329	King Solomon .....	Jarvis .....	122.80		
330	Corinthian .....	London .....	413.50	2.00	
331	Fordwich .....	Fordwich .....	104.60		
332	Stratford .....	Stratford .....	457.55	1.10	
333	Prince Arthur .....	Flesherton .....	217.80	.60	
334	Prince Arthur .....	Arthur .....	152.30	11.30	
336	Highgate .....	Highgate .....	140.55	8.40	
337	Myrtle .....	Port Robinson ..	127.10	1.00	
338	Dufferin .....	Wellandport .....	105.15		
339	Orient .....	Toronto .....	405.50	22.15	
341	Bruce .....	Tiverton .....	125.00		
343	Georgina .....	Toronto .....	722.80	17.15	
344	Merrill .....	Dorchester .....	177.70		1.60
345	Nilestown .....	Nilestown .....	372.45	1.00	
346	Occident .....	Toronto .....	446.25	.60	
347	Mercer .....	Fergus .....	419.90		2.80
348	Georgian .....	Penetanguishene	98.70		
352	Granite .....	Parry Sound ..	312.50		
354	Brock .....	Cannington .....	140.20	5.20	
356	River Park .....	Streetsville .....	231.50	5.60	
357	Waterdown .....	Millgrove .....	418.20	3.00	
358	Delaware Valley ..	Delaware .....	206.50	1.00	
359	Vittoria .....	Vittoria .....	112.60		
360	Muskoka .....	Bracebridge .....	250.60	6.40	
361	Waverley .....	Guelph .....	386.15	4.05	
362	Maple Leaf .....	Tara .....	97.30		
364	Dufferin .....	Melbourne .....	89.00		
367	St. George .....	Toronto .....	325.05	1.80	
368	Salem .....	Brockville .....	580.55	20.20	
369	Mimico .....	Etobicoke .....	397.60	9.60	
370	Harmony .....	Delta .....	101.60	.10	
371	Prince of Wales .....	Ottawa .....	473.80	1.00	
372	Palmer .....	Fort Erie .....	371.30	24.20	
373	Cope-Stone .....	Welland .....	288.90	.40	
374	Keene .....	Keene .....	117.80		
375	Lorne .....	Omeme .....	157.40	3.20	
376	Unity .....	Huntsville .....	296.20	15.10	
377	Lorne .....	Shelburne .....	138.20		
378	King Solomon's .....	London .....	454.80	12.60	
379	Middlesex .....	Bryanston .....	144.70		
380	Union .....	London .....	516.55	2.85	
382	Doric .....	Hamilton .....	514.20	1.00	

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				Dr.	Cr.
383	Henderson	Winchester	168.00	1.00	
384	Alpha	Toronto	361.55	13.80	
385	Spry	Beeton	124.35	2.00	
386	McColl	West Lorne	138.80		
387	Lansdowne	Lansdowne	110.40	17.00	
388	Henderson	Ilderton	125.10	5.60	
389	Crystal Fountain	North Augusta	103.10	2.40	
390	Florence	Florence	117.10	1.15	
391	Howard	Ridgetown	259.90	10.60	
392	Huron	Camlachie	157.15	1.50	
393	Forest	Chesley	103.50	9.30	
394	King Solomon	Thamesford	144.70		
395	Parvaim	Comber	89.70	1.00	
396	Cedar	Warton	299.75	23.20	
397	Leopold	Brigden	204.05	2.55	
398	Victoria	Kirkfield	128.00	.35	
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	96.70	8.00	
400	Oakville	Oakville	556.50	3.35	
401	Craig	Deseronto	175.60	16.00	
402	Central	Essex	364.85		
403	Windsor	Windsor	603.30	34.10	
404	Lorne	Tamworth	71.50	1.30	
405	Mattawa	Mattawa	142.95	1.00	
406	Spry	Fenelon Falls	207.10	1.00	
408	Murray	Beaverton	174.00	13.80	
409	Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	260.20	7.40	
410	Zeta	Toronto	351.40	5.00	
411	Rodney	Rodney	100.60	1.00	
412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	589.05	4.80	
413	Naphtali	Tilbury	123.40	.20	
414	Pequonga	Kenora	328.80	1.00	
415	Fort William	Fort William	417.95		
416	Lyn	Lyn	109.00		
417	Keewatin	Keewatin	113.10	.10	
418	Maxville	Maxville	116.20	12.00	
419	Liberty	Sarnia	997.40	24.10	
420	Nipissing	North Bay	491.95	1.20	
421	Scott	Grand Valley	143.60		
422	Star of the East	Bothwell	130.70	.05	
423	Strong	Sundridge	127.70	1.10	
424	Doric	Pickering	375.70	5.45	
425	St. Clair	Sombra	131.80		
426	Stanley	Toronto	368.30	1.00	
427	Nickel	Sudbury	749.90	4.80	
428	Fidelity	Port Perry	250.05	10.80	
429	Port Elgin	Port Elgin	137.80	16.00	
430	Acacia	Toronto	365.60	2.80	
431	Moravian	Cargill	81.20		
432	Hanover	Hanover	134.45	1.05	
433	Bonnechere	Eganville	143.90	1.00	

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				Dr.	Cr.
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	210.20	1.00	
435	Havelock	Havelock	201.00		
436	Burns	Hepworth	126.45	.10	
437	Tuscan	Sarnia	508.90	11.60	
438	Harmony	Thornhill	136.40	1.00	
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	103.40	5.00	
440	Arcadia	Minden	194.20		
441	Westport	Westport	93.25	12.15	
442	Dyment	Thessalon	239.30	9.65	
443	Powassan	Powassan	186.30	1.00	
444	Nitetis	Creemore	178.20		
445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora	253.80	.45	
446	Granite	Fort Frances	425.95	16.10	
447	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	96.85	.05	
448	Xenophon	Wheatley	199.20		
449	Dundalk	Dundalk	156.80	4.80	
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	153.40		
451	Somerville	Kinmount	67.30		2.40
452	Avonmore	Avonmore	105.15	4.30	
453	Royal	Fort William	379.80	5.85	
454	Corona	Burks Falls	154.90		5.00
455	Doric	Little Current	149.10		
456	Elma	Monkton	81.40		
457	Century	Merlin	137.00	4.80	
458	Wales	Long Sault	114.90		
459	Cobden	Cobden	136.40		
460	Rideau	Seeley's Bay	133.80	1.00	
461	Ionic	Rainy River	173.40	1.00	
462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard	241.45	15.55	
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	186.20		
464	King Edward	Sunderland	182.20	2.00	
465	Carleton	Carp	118.20	10.60	
466	Coronation	Elmvale	169.60		6.60
467	Tottenham	Tottenham	80.60		
468	Peel	Caledon East	205.05	4.80	
469	Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie	675.80	19.20	
470	Victoria	Victoria Harbour	193.25		.90
471	King Edward VII	Chippawa	230.80	10.60	
472	Gore Bay	Gore Bay	139.90	3.00	
473	The Beaches	Scarborough	228.05	8.40	
474	Victoria	Toronto	356.50	7.80	
475	Dundurn	Hamilton	538.70	4.10	
476	Corinthian	North Gower	175.45		.60
477	Harding	Woodville	125.80		
478	Milverton	Milverton	121.80		
479	Russell	Russell	141.60	1.00	
480	Williamsburg	Williamsburg	81.40		
481	Corinthian	Toronto	277.00	10.80	
482	Bancroft	Bancroft	311.30	30.30	
483	Granton	Granton	116.00	9.60	

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				Dr.	Cr.
484	Golden Star	Dryden	323.00		
485	Haileybury	Haileybury	109.00		
486	Silver	Cobalt	150.90		
487	Penewobikong	Blind River	163.80	.60	
488	King Edward	Harrow	199.10		.10
489	Osiris	Smiths Falls	275.20	1.00	
490	Hiram	Markdale	164.75		1.65
491	Cardinal	Cardinal	94.25		
492	Karnak	Karnak	173.00	.60	
494	Riverdale	Toronto	327.20	11.70	
495	Electric	Hamilton	545.25	1.00	
496	University	Toronto	238.00		.30
497	St. Andrew's	Arden	138.50		.05
498	King George V	Coboconk	95.20	.80	
499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur	367.90	1.80	
500	Rose	Windsor	225.50	1.15	
501	Connaught	Mimico	820.30	4.00	
502	Coronation	Smithville	164.60	9.00	
503	Inwood	Inwood	105.05	1.05	
504	Otter	Lombardy	62.40		
505	Lynden	Lynden	185.10	18.40	
506	Porcupine	South Porcupine	244.60	.60	
507	Elk Lake	Elk Lake	97.45		3.15
508	Ozias	Brantford	297.40		
509	Twin City	Kitchener	366.30		
510	Parkdale	Etobicoke	167.00	1.00	
511	Connaught	Fort William	364.40	10.60	
512	Malone	Sutton West	225.20	2.00	
513	Corinthian	Hamilton	448.30	1.00	
514	St. Alban's	Toronto	278.45	3.00	
515	Reba	Brantford	449.40	22.15	
516	Enterprise	Beachburg	126.25	.05	
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	146.50	1.00	
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	271.60		.60
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	189.40	5.00	
520	Coronati	Toronto	334.80	14.60	
521	Ontario	Windsor	479.95	2.10	
522	Mount Sinai	Toronto	874.50	29.85	
523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	350.45	.55	
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	533.00	22.20	
525	Temple	Toronto	217.10		
526	Ionic	Ottawa	651.35		.10
527	Espanola	Espanola	196.20		.20
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	323.80	24.70	
529	Mvra	Komoka	109.75		2.20
530	Cochrane	Cochrane	201.10	11.10	
531	High Park	Thornhill	362.80	14.00	
532	Canada	Toronto	558.75	7.00	
533	Shamrock	Toronto	263.40	1.00	
534	Englehart	Englehart	217.40		.65



No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
535	Phoenix	Fonthill	242.80		
536	Algonquin	Copper Cliff	442.00	1.65	
537	Ulster	Toronto	568.05	.90	
538	Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	95.25	.80	
539	Waterloo	Waterloo	820.60	11.60	
540	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls	174.60		
541	Tuscan	Toronto	242.10	16.60	
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	250.10	20.40	
543	Imperial	Toronto	282.60	21.80	
544	Lincoln	Abingdon	111.80	1.00	
545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto	379.80	4.00	
546	Talbot	St. Thomas	470.95	20.95	
547	Victory	Toronto	280.10	1.00	
548	General Mercer	Toronto	364.70	12.60	
549	Ionic	Hamilton	514.80	31.60	
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	356.80	20.60	
551	Tuscan	Hamilton	618.35	7.85	
552	Queen City	Toronto	665.20	44.50	
553	Oakwood	Toronto	399.90	11.25	
554	Border Cities	Windsor	238.65	12.60	
555	Wardrobe	Hamilton	403.80	1.00	
556	Nation	Spencerville	107.80		
557	Finch	Finch	147.90	.65	
558	Sidnev Albert Luke	Ottawa	192.75	5.50	
559	Palestine	Toronto	534.60	23.00	
560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	819.50	1.00	
561	Acacia	Ottawa	424.00	19.20	
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	314.50	6.20	
563	Victory	Chatham	356.70	10.60	
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	203.90	8.95	
565	Kilwinning	Toronto	621.95	5.00	
566	King Hiram	Toronto	377.90	17.05	
567	St. Aidan's	Toronto	224.00	10.60	
568	Hullett	Londesboro	83.20		
569	Doric	Lakeside	140.10		
570	Dufferin	Toronto	293.65		7.25
571	Antiquity	Toronto	258.20	2.40	
572	Mizpah	Toronto	296.20	24.60	
573	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	227.70		
574	Craig	Ailsa Craig	142.40	7.30	
575	Fidelity	Toronto	206.10	32.60	
576	Mimosa	Toronto	336.90	18.00	
577	St. Clair	Thornhill	243.30	2.00	
578	Queen's	Kingston	198.05	16.40	
579	Harmony	Windsor	271.50	10.60	
580	Acacia	London	328.35	12.90	
581	Harcourt	Toronto	127.00		
582	Sunnyside	Toronto	401.10	17.25	
583	Transportation	Toronto	438.20	13.10	
584	Kaministiquia	Fort William	263.60		

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
585	Royal Edward .....	Kingston .....	346.25	1.60	
586	Remembrance .....	Toronto .....	269.10	2.95	
587	Patricia .....	Thornhill .....	365.50	2.20	
588	National .....	Caprool .....	235.90		
589	Grey .....	Toronto .....	212.70	12.10	
590	Defenders .....	Ottawa .....	303.05	14.20	
591	North Gate .....	Toronto .....	329.60	6.00	
592	Fairbank .....	Toronto .....	289.80	14.05	
593	St. Andrew's .....	Hamilton .....	872.40	26.40	
594	Hillcrest .....	Hamilton .....	452.70	17.40	
595	Rideau .....	Ottawa .....	359.60		1.20
596	Martintown .....	Martintown .....	89.75		
597	Temple .....	London .....	299.20	13.40	
598	Dominion .....	Windsor .....	488.30	5.60	
599	Mount Dennis .....	Weston .....	581.70	4.10	
600	Maple Leaf .....	Etobicoke .....	404.40	1.00	
601	St. Paul .....	Sarnia .....	325.50	1.60	
602	Hugh Murray .....	Hamilton .....	584.50	2.00	
603	Campbell .....	Campbellville ..	195.60	1.00	
604	Palace .....	Windsor .....	438.60	38.90	
605	Melita .....	Thornhill .....	256.40	12.55	
606	Unity .....	Toronto .....	302.35	.55	
607	Golden Fleece .....	Toronto .....	275.80	2.40	
608	Gothic .....	Lindsay .....	182.75	3.30	
609	Tavistock .....	Tavistock .....	170.40	1.00	
610	Ashlar .....	London .....	236.90	3.00	
611	Huron-Bruce .....	Toronto .....	301.40	16.00	
612	Birch Cliff .....	Scarborough ..	556.55	20.65	
613	Fort Erie .....	Fort Erie .....	268.30	1.00	
614	Adanac .....	St. Catharines ..	253.10	24.00	
615	Dominion .....	Ridgeway .....	131.20	6.00	
616	Perfection .....	St. Catharines ..	276.10		1.00
617	North Bay .....	North Bay .....	548.50		9.40
618	Thunder Bay .....	Port Arthur ..	505.60	12.15	
619	Runnymede .....	Toronto .....	287.45	1.00	
620	Bay of Quinte .....	Toronto .....	250.65	1.85	
621	Frontenac .....	Sharbot Lake ..	175.60	1.00	
622	Lorne .....	Chapleau .....	190.20	2.00	
623	Doric .....	Kirkland Lake ..	358.60		.60
624	Dereham .....	Mt. Elgin .....	139.00		
625	Hatherly .....	Sault Ste. Marie	250.00		.20
626	Stamford .....	Niagara Falls ..	344.00	10.80	
627	Pelee .....	Pelee slland ...	49.20		
628	Glenrose .....	Elmira .....	115.30		
629	Grenville .....	Toronto .....	376.20	1.00	
630	Prince of Wales .....	Toronto .....	163.20	10.60	
631	Manitou .....	Emo .....	160.80	1.00	
632	Long Branch .....	Mimico .....	281.35	17.55	
633	Hastings .....	Hastings .....	135.20		
634	Delta .....	Toronto .....	289.60		2.20

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
635	Wellington .....	Toronto .....	355.00	2.00	
636	Hornepayne .....	Hornepayne ....	156.60		.45
637	Caledonia .....	Toronto .....	724.40	.40	
638	Bedford .....	Toronto .....	216.15	.60	
639	Beach .....	Hamilton Beach	314.00	26.80	
640	Anthony Sayer .....	Mimico .....	190.55	1.15	
641	Garden .....	Windsor .....	325.15	1.00	
642	St. Andrew's .....	Windsor .....	260.95	9.60	
643	Cathedral .....	Toronto .....	286.05	12.80	
644	Simcoe .....	Toronto .....	268.55	12.40	
645	Lake Shore .....	Mimico .....	329.30	20.00	
646	Rowland .....	Mt. Albert .....	131.60	8.00	
647	Todmorden .....	Toronto .....	382.50	1.00	
648	Spruce Falls .....	Kapuskasing .....	378.65	1.00	
649	Temple .....	Oshawa .....	525.45	1.60	
650	Fidelity .....	Toledo .....	91.00		
651	Dentonia .....	Toronto .....	394.30	20.00	
652	Memorial .....	Toronto .....	365.80	6.55	
653	Scarboro .....	Scarborough ....	425.80	26.80	
654	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton .....	264.80	19.50	
655	Kingsway .....	Etobicoke .....	253.25	1.00	
656	Kenogamisis .....	Geraldton .....	352.75	1.00	
657	Corinthian .....	Kirkland Lake ..	209.40	.60	
658	Sudbury .....	Sudbury .....	386.40		
659	Equity .....	Orillia .....	318.00	2.20	
660	Chukuni .....	Red Lake .....	180.95	1.85	
661	St. Andrew's .....	St. Catharines ..	239.20	1.00	
662	Terrace Bay .....	Terrace Bay ....	211.80	.40	
663	Brant .....	Burlington .....	314.20	3.00	
664	Sunnylea .....	Etobicoke .....	259.10	3.00	
665	Temple .....	Ottawa .....	243.00	1.00	
666	Temple .....	Belleville .....	194.55	13.55	
667	Composite .....	Hamilton .....	282.80	13.00	
668	Atikokan .....	Atikokan .....	191.90	3.30	
669	Corinthian .....	Cornwall .....	172.40		
670	West Hill .....	Scarborough ....	351.20	22.50	
671	Westmount .....	Hamilton .....	232.30	1.00	
672	Superior .....	Red Rock .....	170.80	1.00	
673	Kempfenfeldt .....	Barrie .....	234.40	9.60	
674	South Gate .....	Port Credit .....	221.00	3.40	
675	William James Dunlop .....	Peterborough ..	278.00	2.00	
676	Kroy .....	Thornhill .....	245.10	20.50	
677	Coronation .....	Weston .....	235.50	10.70	
678	Mercer Wilson .....	Woodstock .....	176.60		
679	Centennial .....	Niagara Falls ..	153.95	1.15	
680	Woodland .....	Wawa .....	128.20		
681	Claude M. Kent .....	Oakville .....	231.20	23.50	
682	Astra .....	Weston .....	208.60	15.80	
683	Wexford .....	Scarborough ....	249.50	1.00	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
684	Centennial	London	359.25	17.25	
685	Joseph A. Hearn	Port Credit	198.60	22.90	
686	Atomic	Deep River	208.70	1.00	
687	Meridian	Dundas	116.60		
688	Wyndham	Guelph	148.40	11.20	
689	Flower City	Brampton	243.90	1.00	
690	Temple	Kitchener	144.60	12.00	
691	Friendship	Copper Cliff	165.40	3.50	
692	Thomas Hamilton				
	Simpson	Stoney Creek	204.20	1.00	
693	East Gate	Scarborough	190.60	1.00	
694	Baldoon	Wallaceburg	94.00	5.80	
695	Parkwood	Oshawa	173.90		.20
696	Harry L. Martyn	Toronto	125.85		.05
697	Grantham	St. Catharines	168.30		
698	Elliot Lake	Elliot Lake	242.80		
699	Bethel	Sudbury	195.80		.60
700	Corinthian	Kintore	108.10		
701	Ashlar	Tillsonburg	185.50	9.60	
702	Lodge of Fellowship	Richmond Hill	140.50	13.80	
703	Lodge of the Pillars	Weston	155.10	1.00	
704	Aurum	Timmins	108.60	11.00	
705	Universe	Markham	116.20	20.20	
706	David T. Campbell	Whitby	107.00	.30	
707	Eastern	Cornwall	128.40	10.20	
708	Oakridge	Byron	73.90	1.00	
709	Lakehead	Port Arthur	144.00	10.60	
710	Unity	Brampton	115.80	13.70	
711	Progress	Toronto	104.40	20.00	
712	Trafalgar	Oakville	123.20		
713	Bridgewood	Woodbridge	180.20	13.00	
714	Battlefield	Stoney Creek	155.10	10.50	
715	Islington	Etobicoke	167.40	3.00	
716	Ionic	London	127.50		
717	Willowdale	Thornhill	108.40	1.00	
718	Twin Lakes	Orillia	63.00		
719	Otisippi	Sarnia	176.20	16.00	
720	Confederation	Scarborough	98.60	18.40	
			169,417.81	3,340.32	141.50

Receipts from Lodges	169,417.81
Investments matured or sold	119,510.00
Interest	52,118.07
Refunds	507.71
Installations and Works	5,371.50
Bank Exchange	112.80
Sundry Sales	167.10

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347,204.99

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**GENERAL ACCOUNT****Summary of Receipts year ended April 30th, 1969**

Fees, Registration of Initiations .....	\$ 12,885.00	
Fees, Registration of Affiliations .....	733.00	
Dues .....	133,741.11	
Life Member per capita .....	479.50	
Certificates .....	262.00	
Ceremonies .....	155.20	
Dispensations .....	1,198.00	
Commutation of dues .....	14,280.00	
Constitutions .....	4,626.70	
Sale of Booklets .....	651.20	
Sale of Manuals .....	406.10	
Musical Rituals .....	28.50	
Sale of Histories .....	114.00	
Lapel Buttons .....	24.00	
Installations, Works .....	5,371.50	
Mailing Tubes .....	.60	
Bank Exchange .....	112.80	\$175,069.21

**Refunds:**

Sales Tax .....	64.06	
Representatives to other Grand Lodges ..	34.05	
Grand Lodge — 1968 .....	409.60	507.71

**Interest on Investments:**

Province of Ontario .....	12,956.63	
Metropolitan Toronto .....	8,921.89	
Masonic Holdings .....	13,250.00	
City of Hamilton .....	1,875.00	
Government of Canada .....	3,337.50	
Ontario Hydro .....	10,475.00	
Township of Sandwich East .....	80.00	
University of Toronto .....	285.62	
City of Windsor .....	385.00	
Canadian Bank of Commerce (Deposit Receipt) .....	511.64	
Interest from Trust Company .....	39.79	52,118.07

**Investments matured or redeemed:**

Province of Ontario .....	14,325.00	
University of Toronto .....	23,125.00	
Metropolitan Toronto .....	87,060.00	119,510.00
		<u>\$347,204.99</u>

**MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS****Refunds:**

From Lodges re Benevolence .....\$ 325.00

**Donations:**

Masonic Foundation ..... 3,000.00  
 Harry O. Schroeder ..... 32.12  
 Transfer from General Account ..... 26,000.00  
 District of N. Vancouver, (Part Redemption) ..... 112.77

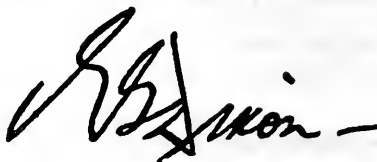
**Investments matured or sold:**

Ontario Hydro .....\$ 9,600.00  
 Province of Ontario ..... 2,865.00  
 City of Hamilton ..... 5,595.00  
 18,060.00  
 \$ 47,529.89

**Revenue account, year ended April 30, 1969**

Ontario Hydro .....\$ 5,107.50  
 Province of Ontario ..... 6,937.35  
 Government of Canada ..... 9,895.00  
 Metropolitan Toronto ..... 5,735.00  
 City of Hamilton ..... 295.89  
 City of London ..... 1,102.50  
 City of Windsor ..... 366.75  
 District of N. Vancouver ..... 7.80  
 29,447.79  
 Interest from Trust Company ..... 21.60  
 \$ 29,469.39

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,



Grand Secretary

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by the Grand Secretary, the Report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

## COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

The Grand Master appointed V.W. Bro. Robert Strachan, Chairman of the Committee of Scrutineers, to supervise and count the vote at the election of Grand Lodge officers, with power to name the members of the Committee.

## REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Reports of the 39 District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Secretary and on his motion, seconded by R.W. Bro. B. B. Foster, they were received and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

The Report of every District Deputy Grand Master is addressed to "The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario." Each begins, "Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren," and every one ends, quite rightly, "Respectfully and fraternally submitted." To save space these formalities are omitted from the beginning and end of each Report.

## ALGOMA DISTRICT

As my tenure of office draws to a close I would like to express my deepest gratitude for the honour of representing the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in the District of Algoma.

To the Past Masters, Masters and Wardens of the District and especially Kenogamisis Lodge, No. 656, I tender my sincere thanks and appreciation for electing me and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming my election.

It was a pleasure to work with my District Officers: Wor. Bro. L. R. Sinclair, District Secretary; Wor. Bro. Rev. W. Macodrum, District Chaplain; and Wor. Bro. L. Webb, Chairman of Masonic Education.

Wor. Bro. Secretary checked all books and found them to be neatly and accurately kept, and all lodges to be in a sound financial position. I am very deeply indebted to him for his dedication to his office. Wor. Bro. Chaplain travelled with us on as many occasions as possible.

The highlight of the Masonic Year in Algoma District was, of course, the visit of the Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. Donald J. Gunn, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, Most Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon. The Reception and Banquet for the Grand Master was held at the Nor-Shore Hotel. Seasonable weather prevailed and a very gratifying attendance of the brethren were on hand to hear and enjoy the Grand Master's Address. The Lakehead Choral Society presented a fine selection of vocal numbers for the entertainment of the assembly, which was greatly appreciated by all.

The four Fort William Lodges combined to hold a very successful Father and Son Banquet at Sherwood Hall which was filled to capacity. Guests of honour were the Fort William Little World Champion Baseball team.

Curling bonspiels between our Craft Lodges and the Knights of Columbus continue and create much good fellowship and fraternization.

Mrs. McEwen and I, accompanied by the District Secretary and Mrs. Sinclair, were guests at a Ladies' Night sponsored by the combined Fort William Lodges at the Ortona Hall and were very courteously received on this delightful occasion.

I was very fortunate to have Rt. Wor. Bro. H. Lockwood to act, once again, as Chairman of the Blood Donors' Committee. As a result of the untiring efforts of this Committee 303 donors have contributed to the Blood Bank.

Resignations and suspensions continue to be a matter of concern in all our lodges and I particularly stressed in my addresses the need for giving each new member some portion of the work to do, so they will have a sense of activity participating in the work of the Lodge.

Before leaving Toronto last July I invited all Masters of Algoma District Lodges to attend a meeting presided over by Most Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Custodian of the Work. Many advantages were derived from this meeting, as the Masters of the Lodges carried the instruction and information back to their separate lodges for the beginning of the fall term and did not wait for Lodges of Instruction to be held in their Districts. I think this is a very commendable practice which I would like to see continued each year.

Algoma is very fortunate in having a very active and dedicated Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association, carrying out a well-organized programme of Masonic Education throughout the District Lodges. Superior Lodge, No. 672, was the winner of the Masonic Education Trophy this year.

During my term of office I paid an Official Visit to each of the twelve lodges in Algoma District, attended three and conducted



one Memorial Service, one fraternal visit and acted as Worshipful Master of Kenogamisis Lodge, No. 656, during the month of December, after Wor. Bro. McInnis was taken ill in December and passed to the Grand Lodge Above in January.

Degree work was put on by the Lodges and I am pleased to observe that the quality of the work which I witnessed was excellent. The recent revisions are now well established.

Our Lakehead Lodges have an exchange of visits with adjacent U.S. Lodges and these visits lend a feature of international interest and good will to Masonry in our District and add many happy associations and hours of enjoyment to all who participate.

In closing, may I offer my humble thanks to the Past Grand Lodge Officers, Past Masters and Masters who assisted and supported me during my term of office. I hope and trust they will grant my successor the same degree of fraternal assistance. This has been a very rewarding year for me and one that I will never forget.

G. A. A. McEWEN, D.D.G.M.

## BRANT DISTRICT

It has been a truly wonderful and happy experience for me to serve as D.D.G.M. in Brant District for the past year and for this privilege I will be eternally grateful to my brethren of Onondaga Lodge, No. 519, for nominating me, to the brethren of the District for electing me, and to our Grand Master, M. Wor. Bro. Donald J. Gunn, for confirming my election to that high and important office.

Following my election I had the good fortune to appoint a most competent team of assistants. Wor. Bro. Alton Misner has carried out the duties of District Secretary in a most efficient manner; our District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Merlyn Dymont was outstanding; Wor. Bro. Gordon Durnford, Chairman of Blood Donors, organized a district-wide Blood Donors' Night which was very successful. This was a first in Brant District and one, I hope, that will be continued in the future. Wor. Bro. Ray Campbell was Chairman of Masonic Education. These dedicated brethren accompanied me on all my Official Visits and spoke briefly at each meeting. I will always be grateful to these brethren for their efforts in the cause of Masonry, for their great help and many kindnesses during my term of office.

My first official act, following the appointment of the District Officers, was to call the Masters and Wardens of the District to a meeting, at which time many items of interest were discussed and the co-operation of the Masters and their Wardens throughout the year has been most appreciated. I would like to make special mention of our very active Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens'

Association which held two meetings this year, and the Twenty-eight Club of Masters and Wardens who presented the work in a very impressive manner at St. George Lodge, No. 243.

I am very favorably impressed with the condition of Masonry in Brant District. The meetings were well planned, were started on time, and the work was done with confidence and dignity. I was received with warmth and affection and in the fourteen Official Visits the attendance was excellent.

I made six visits outside my District, including three receptions for our Grand Master, M. Wor. Bro. D. J. Gunn. Through the interchange of visits with D.D.G.M.s from other Districts I formed many warm friendships which I hope will be continued in the years to come. Mrs. Brown and I, together with my Secretary, Wor. Bro. Alton Misner, and Mrs. Misner, had the pleasure of attending several Ladies' Night functions at which we were received with the usual Masonic hospitality, for which we extend our sincere thanks.

I regret to report that time has taken its toll of many fine and distinguished Masons. They will be sadly missed by their Lodges and by the District.

The Cainsville United Church was filled on June 1, 1969, when we gathered to worship at the Annual District Church Service. I thank the Grank Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. Alan J. McLaughlin, for being with us and for the message he presented in his sermon.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all those who have assisted me during my year in office. I hope, very sincerely, that the honour which has been bestowed on me this year by my election in this wonderful District has in some small way been reflected by a contribution to the advancement of Masonry in Brant District.

GARNET BROWN, D.D.G.M.

## BRUCE DISTRICT

As the most rewarding year of my Masonic career draws to a close, I would like to say what a great honour and privilege it has been to represent you, Most Wor. Bro. Donald Gunn, in Bruce District, particularly as my own Lodge was celebrating its centennial in 1968. I wish to thank the brethren of Saugeen Lodge for my nomination, all the brethren in Bruce District for their support in electing me and you, Most Wor. Sir, for confirming my election.

As I paid my Official Visits to the twelve Lodges in the District, I was given a very warm welcome and I received wonder-

ful co-operation and support throughout the year. I was most fortunate in the selection of such devoted Masons for my District Officers, Wor. Bro. Geo. M. Ross, District Secretary; Wor. Bro. C. H. Liddell, Chairman of Masonic Education; Bro. D. M. Maltby, Chairman of Blood Donors; and Bro. Rev. John Bell, District Chaplain; and I wish to thank them for their valuable assistance.

Bro. D. M. Maltby performed his duties very zealously and his efforts have been rewarded in the number of blood donors. Wor. Bro. C. H. Liddell tried a different format in his programme of Masonic Education which was very well received. Bro. Rev. John Bell gave me inspiration and much valuable assistance. Wor. Bro. G. M. Ross performed his duties as District Secretary diligently and efficiently.

I am very proud of the Masters of the Lodges in this District. They are all young men, sincere, energetic and devoted to their Lodge.

On the occasion of my Official Visits, degrees were conferred in all but two of the Lodges, and the work of the Officers was very satisfactory, although a few of the Officers would benefit with practises.

Bruce District is a rural district comprising relatively small Lodges. The lodge rooms are well kept and the Masonic spirit is very prevalent.

During the year, D.D.G.M.s from other Districts paid us visits and I visited in other Districts. I was privileged to attend three Grand Master's Banquets honouring Most Wor. Bro. Donald Gunn, one of which was held in Walkerton to celebrate the Centennial of Saugeen Lodge, No. 197.

In September I had the honour of presenting the gold braid regalia to the Officers of Saugeen Lodge and in October Most Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn dedicated it.

Mrs. Park and I attended several of the Ladies' Nights held in the District, which we enjoyed very much.

During the year four Grand Lodge Officers passed to the Grand Lodge above. We cherish their memories in our hearts.

The past year has been most enjoyable and successful. I have made many friends, whose friendship I will always cherish. My sincere hope is that, in some small way, I have furthered the cause of Freemasonry in Bruce District.

DAVID C. PARK, D.D.G.M.

## CHATHAM DISTRICT

It has been a great honour and privilege to represent the Grand Master in the Chatham District for the past year, and it is with pleasure that I submit my report.

I would first like to thank the members of Kent Lodge, No. 274, for nominating me as a candidate for this office and the brethren of Chatham District for electing me as their D.D.G.M. I trust that they were not disappointed with my year's work.

I must also thank my District Officers. Wor. Bro. Allan D'Clute, District Secretary, did an excellent job and was greatly respected by all the Lodge Secretaries for the manner in which he carried out his work. I had a fine committee of three for Masonic Education, Wor. Bro. Ernie Stewart, Wor. Bro. Vester Russell and Wor. Bro. Ted Easter. Blood Donors' Chairman, Peter Shillington, and District Chaplain, Right Wor. Bro. Rev. Dr. James Semple, also were always ready and willing to help whenever possible.

I have tried to visit each lodge twice during my year—my official visit and one other visit on a regular meeting night. I was made very welcome at each visit and was well pleased with the condition of the Lodges and with the work presented. Every Lodge was very co-operative in supplying the District Secretary with any information he required.

I was very happy this year to have my two sons become members of the Masonic Order. The youngest was initiated, passed and raised in Howard Lodge, No. 391, Ridgetown. The eldest was initiated, passed and raised in Century Lodge, No. 457, Merlin. This added a great deal of pleasure and happiness to my year as D.D.G.M. of Chatham District.

I was very glad to be able to visit with neighbouring D.D.G.M.s. I visited in the Windsor, Sarnia, South Huron, Wilson, London East, London West and St. Thomas Districts, and we had some very good nights together. I also attended the Grand Master's Banquet at London and was very pleased with the inspiring remarks given by M.W. Bro. Donald J. Gunn.

The District Divine Service was held on Sunday, May 18th, in the Blenheim United Church, with Right Wor. Bro. Rev. Dr. James Semple, District Chaplain, as speaker. Although it was a rainy night, every Lodge, except one, in the District was represented, and under the weather conditions it was a very well-attended Service.

The Ladies' Night banquets in the District were all very well attended. Each dinner was followed by a speaker and a social evening.

In conclusion, I would like to say that Masonry seems to be gaining in its interest to the members. The attendance at all Lodges is very good and everyone seems to be happy with the results of his work.

I would like to thank the members of every Lodge in the District for their efforts in making this a very successful year.

LAVERN N. SYKES, D.D.G.M.

## EASTERN DISTRICT

It has been a great honour and privilege, as well as a most rewarding experience to be the District Deputy Grand Master of Eastern District and the representative of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Donald J. Gunn, and I wish to express my appreciation to him for my appointment. Likewise I would like to express my sincere thanks to Lancaster Lodge, No. 207, for proposing my name, also to all the brethren of Eastern District for electing me to this high office.

I appointed W. Bro. George A. Snider as my District Secretary, who, in his quiet but most efficient way, carried out the duties of his office and reported that, in all the Lodges, he found the records and books were kept in a proper and excellent condition. Rt. W. Bro. George Revell was appointed Chairman of Masonic Education and was of invaluable assistance. I am also most grateful to V. Wor. Bro. George E. McCutcheon who again, very happily and successfully, acted as Chairman of our District Blood Donors' Committee and produced commendable results in this great humanitarian service in our District.

My appointment of Bro. Rev. Kenneth H. McDonald of Martintown Lodge, No. 596, as District Chaplain, has been a most rewarding good fortune for the Craft. Not only was he a strong inspiration to me, but his most enthusiastic efforts to serve, his attendance at every meeting, except that of his own lodge, which was quite unavoidable, his remarks and presence contributed to a high level of regard by all Masons for him. He emphasized that a good Mason is always a good churchman, either in a church office or in regular attendance.

May I also express my gratitude to M.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, Custodian of the Work; M.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary; Rt. W. Bro. W. K. Bailey, Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. George Turner and Rt. W. Bro. George Evans for instructions, guidance and other assistance and aid in the few problems that were experienced.

Continuing the established practice of my predecessors, most satisfactory informal meetings were held in the east and west sections of the District, prior to the regular meetings for the fall

Masonic term, in which a program was established for the Official Visits, as well as receiving and discussing any problems that did or might exist and for the general assistance and information of the senior officers of each Lodge. While it was not a novel idea, a program or schedule for interchange of visits was presented whereby each Lodge would make one visit and receive one visit. The theme of these meetings was to be "Masonic Education". I am so pleased to report that these meetings proved most successful and all were decidedly well attended.

We were most fortunate in having two memorable highlights namely the official visit of our esteemed Grand Master and the Centennial Anniversary of Lancaster Lodge, No. 207. This gala event was combined in one meeting which was held in the Char-Lan District High School auditorium as a banquet, on Saturday, November 2nd, 1968. The Grand Master was received by a delegation at Cornwall and was escorted to the City Hall where he was graciously received by the Mayor and signed the City Visitors' Record Book for distinguished persons. The Grand Senior Warden, Rt. W. Bro. Herbert Murphy, was also in the party and was presented with a small token by the Mayor. The banquet was a very happy and eventful success in which we were pleased to have many distinguished Masons and Grand and Past Grand Officers. The Grand Master's Address was most inspiring and he, together with Rt. W. Bro. C. A. Cattnach of Lancaster Lodge, joined in the traditional cutting of the birthday cake.

The reception and honours accorded me were most cordial and sincere at all times. The attendance was a high average and the work, in most cases, was well prepared and delivered. I was very favourably impressed by the character and quality of the newly-admitted brethren and I feel certain that, with the continued interest by this calibre of men, we should never worry about failure or the lack of prosperity.

With my officers I endeavoured to present a brief discourse on some subject concerning Masonic Education or of Masonic interest and it was one of many happy experiences to present two bibles to candidates. I was present at several special meetings of my neighbouring Districts of Ottawa and St. Lawrence as well as attending "Ladies' Nights" accompanied by my good wife. I attended a number of Lodge Church Services when it was possible. Along with Past Grand Lodge Officers and Past District Deputy Grand Masters, I feel this added interest and colour at these meetings. This was also my happy experience on all of the Official Visits and I am most grateful to the P.D.D.G.M.s and Past Grand Officers for their attendance and loyal support, as well as to the many Worshipful Masters and brethren of neighbouring Lodges.

Our District Divine Church Service was held in Knox United Church at Lancaster and was one of the largest attended in this District. Our District Chaplain, (Rev.) Bro. Kenneth H. McDonald, conducted the Service, assisted by the incumbent Minister (Rev.)

Bro. Gilmour, a Past Grand Chaplain of Quebec. Bro. Rev. McDonald delivered a most interesting and thought-provoking address on "Builders Anonymous" and this message, as well as his frequent remarks on my Official Visits, will long be remembered.

Eastern District, this term, has not shown any large increase in membership, neither has it decreased. This may be considered a good omen since we have not lost ground. I do feel that much more can be communicated in Masonry in addition to our present ritual and ceremonies. I feel that all candidates should be taught to link the study of Masonry with a ritual so that the spirit and "feel" of Masonry can be presented to them, and that it be made mandatory that they become acquainted with the History of Masonry, at least in an elementary way; that they be informed as regular procedure about the history of their lodge and the workings of Masonry in the world. I believe this is possible and practical for our Masonic Education. I strongly suggest that Grand Lodge originate an outline of mandatory study and knowledge to be taught to our young Masons. In this way we will greatly enhance the antiquity and profundity of Masonry and of our symbols. In a sense, this would provide from Grand Lodge a standard form of approved training for our steadily growing Craft, that our young members may know Masonry, what it is, what it means, and what to do with it.

It was most unfortunate that, near the end of my scheduled visits, I suffered a heart attack. The deep concern, the assistance and co-operation of all members in the District made it possible to carry on the work with the highest degree of service and success, and I wish to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks.

In summation, I am deeply grateful for this great opportunity to carry the word of Masonry in Eastern District. Because of the friendships gained and the experience of Masonry's warmest hospitalities extended wherever I went, the memories of these occasions will never be forgotten. It has been a joyous experience and my life has been greatly enriched by all the courtesies and kindnesses extended by the brethren of Eastern District. I sincerely hope and trust that this high level and prosperity of Masonry will long continue and that, more than ever, the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth will always characterize us as men and as Masons.

W. RAY STEELE, D.D.G.M.

## FRONTENAC DISTRICT

The year has passed by quickly, leaving only the fond memories of new friends made and the satisfaction of what can be considered accomplishments.

I would first express my sincere thanks to my District Secretary who accompanied me on all of my Official Visits. Wor. Bro.

Graham Irwin fulfilled his duties well, as did Wor. Bro. Eldon Guthrie, who again acted as Supervisor of Masonic Education. I was also fortunate in having Wor. Bro. Hanlon Babcock as Chairman of Blood Donors' Committee and Bro. Rev. H. C. Secker as District Chaplain.

I was graciously received by each Lodge in the District and found that all Lodges were conducting their affairs in an orderly manner. The work was being done well, with the changes in the ritual being observed. Those Lodges without candidates opened and closed in the three degrees, with either an apron presentation or a short lecture on Masonic Education.

The District Secretary reported that all Lodges were in good financial condition and were observing the constitutional requirements. Most of the lodge buildings are in good condition; some, however, require minor repairs and repainting.

In addition to my Official Visit to each Lodge, I visited several Lodges on other occasions. It was my pleasant duty to present 50-Year Lapel Buttons on many of these visits. At Albion Lodge, No. 109, I presented a 50-Year Past Master's Lapel Button to Wor. Bro. F. G. Babcock who in turn presented a 50-Year Button to Bro. Harry W. Asselstine whom he had initiated when he was Wor. Master.

My wife and I were pleased to accept invitations to several Ladies' Nights and regret that others had to be declined. It was my privilege to attend several of the Church Services.

The Frontenac District Divine Service at St. George's Cathedral in Kingston took place on June 15th. Our Grand Chaplain, R. Wor. Bro. Rev. A. J. McLaughlin, delivered the sermon. There was a good attendance from the District.

It was a pleasure for me to welcome Most Wor. Bro. Donald J. Gunn to Frontenac District on April 11th. A dinner was held in his honour at Cookes-Portsmouth United Church Hall, after which a reception in the Temple took place.

I was privileged to attend receptions for our Grand Master again at Brockville, St. Lawrence District, and at Lakefield, Peterborough District. Other occasions on which it was my privilege to be in our Grand Master's presence were at Leeds Lodge, No. 201, Gananoque, when they celebrated their centennial, and at the dedication of the new Temple of Prince Edward Lodge, No. 18, Picton.

To the Past Grand Lodge Officers who assisted me and on whom I called for advice I express my thanks.

Finally, I would like to thank the brethren of Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 228, who supported my nomination and the brethren



of Frontenac District for my election as District Deputy Grand Master. For the support which I have received from all the Lodges I shall be ever grateful. I ask that my successor be accorded the same. Being District Deputy Grand Master has been an honor which I will always cherish, and I trust that in some way I have contributed to the betterment of Masonry in Frontenac District.

DONALD M. WEATHERSON, D.D.G.M.

## GEORGIAN DISTRICT

To have served as the representative of the Grand Master in Georgian District has been a distinct honour for me. It has been a year that I will long remember and cherish. I shall ever be indebted to my own Lodge, Nitetis, No. 444, for nominating me to this high office, to the brethren of Georgian District and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

The District Officers, W. Bro. S. O. Nixon, District Secretary; W. Bro. Rev. Keith Tudor, District Chaplain; and W. Bro. W. D. Carruthers, District Supervisor of Masonic Education, accompanied me on most of my Official Visits. Their support has been a source of encouragement to me.

An Official Visit was made to each Lodge in the District and several were visited in a fraternal capacity as well. The sincere and respectful reception accorded to me was an indication of the high esteem in which Grand Lodge is held in this District. In most Lodges the Worshipful Master and the officers are to be complimented for the high standard of work that is being maintained. In some cases where candidates have been few, I have recommended special meetings for Masonic Education. In this regard I have stressed the material available through the Masonic Education Committee of Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge Library. I have also suggested that members of the Board of General Purposes be invited to speak at Lodges or even to a joint meeting of neighbouring Lodges. This would create a new interest among the members and would utilize a source of speakers that has not been used regularly in this District.

Throughout the District there has been a noticeable increase in attendance in those Lodges that are attempting to streamline their meetings and to introduce new ideas by way of special degree teams, speakers and inter-lodge visitations with lodges outside the District.

R.W. Bro. W. K. Bailey, Chairman of the Masonic Education Committee of Grand Lodge, is to be commended for the assistance he is giving to the individual Lodges by supplying them with material for this purpose.

I have also stressed that Lodges with adequate financial resources should be taking part in benevolent activities either on

a community basis or through the various Grand Lodge sources available to them, hoping in this manner to make our Masonic virtues more meaningful to them.

The District Secretary, W. Bro. S. O. Nixon, examined the records of the Secretaries and Treasurers of all Lodges. He reported that they were all discharging their duties to the Lodges in an efficient manner. In some Lodges outstanding dues still are a problem.

The Masonic Officers' Association of Georgian District held three meetings during the year. At two of these we were privileged to have R.W. Bro. S. J. Nixon and R.W. Bro. W. K. Bailey as speakers for the evening. At one meeting, R.W. Bro. Neville Keefe's report to Grand Lodge in 1968 was discussed, particularly as it dealt with his recommendations to Grand Lodge. We had previously asked that this report be discussed in each Lodge and that a representative attend the meeting and be empowered to speak for that Lodge. This proved to be a very interesting meeting. After a short discussion and/or explanation of each item, each Lodge was polled. Some of Bro. Keefe's recommendations were agreed with and some were turned down. There was almost a unanimous decision that Georgian District remain as it is now. No one wanted realignment with adjoining Districts or even having Georgian District divided into two districts. At the third meeting of this body we were privileged to have the Senior Wardens of Toronto District 7 exemplify the Second Degree as a Lodge of Instruction under R.W. Bro. Chester McClure.

The District Divine Service was very well-attended in St. John's United Church, Creemore, on Sunday, May 4th, at 7.30 p.m. Wor. Bro. Rev. Keith Tudor, District Chaplain, gave a very inspiring message to the Masons and their families. He was assisted by Bro. Rev. A. G. Smith, a member of Nitetis Lodge, now a resident in Toronto. The Service was further enhanced by a fine Masonic Male Choir, under the direction of Bro. Leslie Rose of Angus. In addition, most Lodges held their own Divine Services, and good attendances have been reported.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all those who assisted me during the year, the District Officers, the Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers, the Worshipful Masters and brethren of the District Lodges who, by their attendance and their encouragement, have made this year so memorable for me.

J. M. HESLIP, D.D.G.M.

## GREY DISTRICT

As this Masonic year draws to a close, I am most grateful to the brethren of Grey District who have made my election as D.D.G.M. the greatest experience of my Masonic career, and to

the Grand Master who confirmed it. It has been a most rewarding experience with so many pleasant memories.

Following my election it was my pleasure to appoint W. Bro. John Nichol as our District Secretary; Bro. Rev. Byron Cobham as our District Chaplain; W. Bro. Bert Sparks as Chairman of our District Committee on Masonic Education; and Rt. W. Bro. John McWilliams as Chairman of our District Blood Donors' Committee. To all these brethren I am indeed indebted for the planning, the thought and the time they put forth in carrying out their respective duties in such a friendly and efficient manner.

On September 17, 1968, I met with the Masters of the District. I introduced Rt. W. Bro. John McWilliams who spoke to them, on behalf of our District Blood Donors' Committee, about our need for and the importance of the blood donations. W. Bro. Bert Sparks then spoke to them on behalf of our District Committee on Masonic Education, about the Masonic library and how to conduct Masonic Education at their regular meetings. The dates were set for all my Official Visits.

I spoke briefly about the new ritual, the duties of a Master, and of the other officers of the Lodge. I pointed out the wealth of talent that sat on the side benches and asked that they be permitted to assist in conferring as much of the work as possible. A worth-while discussion followed. Lunch was served by several of the Prince Arthur brethren.

I am most grateful for the warm welcome extended to me and to the chairmen of my various committees on each of our Official Visits. The work was performed with dignity and despatch and in a very impressive manner. I was most pleased with the number of brethren taking part and with the enthusiasm for the work.

Mrs. Bannon and I had the pleasure of attending, as honoured guests, all the Ladies' Nights that were held in the District. We are both grateful for the gracious hospitality shown to us on those occasions.

On March 31, 1969, Grey District Masters' and Wardens' Association held a Lodge of Instruction in the Flesherton Masonic Hall. The Senior Wardens, under the guidance of Rt. W. Bro. Wilfred Newell and Rt. W. Bro. John Ballard, demonstrated and explained many interesting parts of the three degrees. Rt. W. Bro. W. K. Bailey, Chairman of Masonic Education of Grand Lodge, commented on the work as it progressed, assisted in answering many of the questions that were brought forward at a discussion period that followed, and at the Banquet gave a very inspiring address on Masonry. This meeting was well attended by every Lodge in the District and was considered by all to be an outstanding success. I want here to thank Rt. W. Bro. Bailey for contributing so much towards it.

Our District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Byron Cobham, of Durham Lodge, organized our District Masonic Church Service, which was held in Durham Baptist Church on Sunday, May 25, 1969. There was a good attendance of Masons and their wives from throughout the District. Bro. Rev. Byron Cobham delivered an inspiring sermon entitled "Lily Work." After the Church Service the ladies of the church served lunch to the visitors.

There were many highlights of this Masonic year, but the climax for me was undoubtedly the visit to Grey District of Most Wor. Bro. Donald J. Gunn, our Grand Master, who found time in his busy schedule to be with us on May 23, 1969. The warmth and enthusiasm with which he was received by the assembled brethren, bespeak, not only the high regard in which they hold this high office, but also their respect for the gentleman who has so graciously filled it.

FRED A. BANNON, D.D.G.M.

## HAMILTON DISTRICT "A"

The privilege of serving as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in Hamilton District "A", has been a most rewarding experience. To the Grand Master and the brethren of this District I extend my thanks for making this honour possible.

This was an eventful year in Hamilton Masonic circles, with the loss by fire of the historic James Street Temple on September 20, 1968. This tragedy left eight Lodges in Hamilton District "A" homeless. I wish to thank the committee of dedicated brethren who worked so diligently and expeditiously to find temporary homes for these Lodges in Dundas, Stoney Creek and Buchanan Hall. I hope that, in the not too distant future, a new permanent home may be found for these Lodges.

I appointed Wor. Bro. R. Colin Anderson as District Secretary, and the duties of this important office were fulfilled in a very capable and co-operative manner. He reported that lodge records were well kept and up-to-date and that all Lodges are in a healthy financial position. The devotion to duty, kind words of advice and encouragement of Wor. Bro. Anderson made many of my duties throughout the year much easier.

Bro. Rev. R. G. MacMillan, Minister of Knox Presbyterian Church, Oakville, kindly accepted the appointment of District Chaplain and served the District well in this capacity. The District Divine Service was held in his Church, on May 11th and was reasonably well attended. The Rev. MacMillan's message "Our Roots and Our Growth" was appropriate. The Chaplain was assisted at this Service by the District Officers and R.W. Bro. R. C. Bourne, D.D.G.M. of Hamilton District "B".

The Supervisor of Masonic Education, Wor. Bro. Stanley Ratford, assisted by his predecessor in this office, R.W. Bro. W. L. Sommerville, conducted three District Masonic Education Nights. These Nights were interesting and informative, leaving much food for thought in the minds of those in attendance.

The efforts of the chairman of the Blood Donors' Committee, Wor. Bro. James Robson, were rewarding, with a good turn out of donors for this very important cause.

During my visits, I witnessed the conferring of all three degrees and I am pleased to report that the work done by the brethren was generally of the highest standard and an honest effort was made to adhere to the ritual. The Lodges, who, because of the fire at the James Street Temple, were in different surroundings and needed time to adjust to their new quarters, made a remarkable adjustment in a short time. I was pleased to see the number of junior officers and members participating in the work, thus helping to create and maintain greater interest in Masonry for the younger brethren.

It was my pleasure to attend the Centennial of Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, London, the 50th Anniversary of Tuscan Lodge, No. 551, Hamilton, and the 50th Anniversary of Ionic Lodge, No. 549, Hamilton, as well as other interesting and outstanding meetings, both in my own and other districts.

The highlight of the year was the Reception to the Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. Donald J. Gunn, at the Scottish Rite on April 30th. The sincerity and warmth of the Grand Master's Address to the brethren was a source of inspiration to all present to preserve and strengthen our wonderful Order.

Mrs. Dunnet and I have enjoyed the privilege of attending many of the Ladies' Nights in the District. On several of these occasions we had the pleasure of being together with R.W. Bro. R. C. Bourne and Mrs. Bourne. For the thoughtful consideration of the brethren on these and many other occasions, Mrs. Dunnet and I would like to thank the lodge committees.

In closing, I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the Grand Secretary, M.Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, for his help and counsel throughout the year, also the Past Masters' and Masters' and Wardens' Associations of Hamilton Districts "A" and "B". Their loyalty and support throughout the year have been greatly appreciated.

J. A. DUNNET, D.D.G.M.

## **HAMILTON DISTRICT "B"**

I have found the activities as District Deputy Grand Master in this District a most rewarding experience. The Chairmen of the

various District Committees have been most co-operative and my District Secretary, Wor. Bro. A. B. Hummel, has added great strength to my position.

I have visited each Lodge in the District at least once, and it has been my pleasure to accept many invitations to pleasant lodge functions, Mrs. Bourne being included in many of these.

**ORGANIZATION**—The District was well organized when I took over and much credit for this must go to the strength and leadership of The Past Masters' and Masters' and Wardens' Associations. From this source there stems a camaraderie and competition which is excellent. With minor exceptions, the Masters and Officers appear to have good organization within the various Lodges.

**RITUAL**—The ritual work has been good and it was remarked, on more than one occasion, that each Lodge tried to excel the others. Several degrees approached perfection and those that fell short achieved the desired goal of impressing the Candidate.

**CONDITION OF PREMISES**—All buildings appear to be well looked after. A few are anything but new, and as a result of the disastrous fire which destroyed the Hamilton Temple other neighbouring Temples have been used to near capacity. Fire hazards have been given reasonable attention.

**FINANCES**—I found no Lodge in the red. Most Lodges have recently reviewed their dues structure, and others have been urged to do so. It is my observation that non-resident dues no more than adequately cover costs in some cases, after various assessments are taken into consideration. A suggestion has been heard in some quarters that there should be some allowance for District Secretaries. It is the feeling of my District Secretary and myself that some standard form of Financial Statement should be adopted to give uniformity in this area. Presently, there are a few which seem inadequate.

**FUTURE PROSPECTS**—During the latter part of my term I sensed a new feeling throughout the District which augurs well for our organization. The loss of the Hamilton Temple has had some effect, but, I am sure that when the matter of a new Temple has been settled there will be a surge of activity in this District.

R. C. BOURNE, D.D.G.M.

## LONDON EAST DISTRICT

How quickly a year flies by when one is busy, particularly in furthering Masonry in one's District. It has been a very rewarding experience to be elected by your District and to have the election confirmed by the Grand Master. I wish to express my

thanks to my Mother Lodge, Kilwinning, No. 64, for proposing me to represent such a wonderful person as our Grand Master.

I am not sure what measuring stick you use to arrive at any success or accomplishment that has been attained, but this I know, the working team you select to assist in your duties deserves much of the credit.

Wor. Bro. W. D. Luxton, the District Secretary, has been a tower of strength throughout the year. He is well-known, very capable, efficient and willing to assist in any duties relative to his office. He is a devoted Mason and is deserving of my respect for his abilities.

Bro. Rev. Canon M. H. H. Farr attended all meetings with me, but one. He is a very busy Clergyman but found time to be with me on my visitations. I am sure the Masons of the District are very appreciative of the short talks given by him, very often referring to the Volume of the Sacred Law and Masonic relationship to it.

The Educational Committee was very active. Wor. Bro. N. Lansdell was Chairman, with Wor. Bro. H. Brownlee and Wor. Bro. W. Deller assisting. They arranged lodge visitations in the District. One of the three represented the Educational Committee at the host Lodge. I know it has made each Lodge more conscious of the wealth of information that can be gained by these fraternal visits and possibly there would not be a lodge committee if they were not on the year's program. A district meeting was held with forty-three Masons taking part. It was called "Thirteen Steps for a Mason" — from the time a man expressed a wish to join, up to the point of initiation. Of special interest was that each of the thirteen Lodges in the District took a part.

Both London Districts have a common Blood Donor Chairman, Wor. Bro. W. Fuller. London East Co-chairman was Wor. Bro. R. Shobottom. Two clinics were held during the year. Both of the above brethren gave much of their time and effort in promoting this important part of our Grand Lodge work.

Mrs. Stackhouse and I, along with Wor. Bro. Luxton and Mrs. Luxton, do appreciate the many Ladies' Nights. The invitation to join with the Masons and the wives of the various lodge members gave us the opportunity to meet so many fine people. It is an experience we really enjoyed and I know we have many fond memories.

This year the two London Districts jointly entertained our Grand Master at a Dinner and Reception. He gave a very fine talk on the functioning of Grand Lodge and the duties of the various committees. We were very pleased to have such a Grand Master of the stature of Most Wor. Bro. Donald Gunn to be present and visit with us.

Our District Divine Service was held at Fanshawe Park on Sunday, June 1st, at 7:30 a.m. Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, has sponsored a Sunrise Service and Breakfast for the past ten years. For very obvious reasons this year they wished to make this the District Divine Service also. We are told that at the building of King Solomon's Temple an immense number of Masons were employed. In order to stage such an event as a Sunrise Service and Breakfast a great number of Kilwinning members gave of their time and energy. There were well over 1,000 Masons, friends and sons present. The Service was taken by the District Chaplain, assisted by the Minister from the Worshipful Master's Church and the Minister from my home Church.

It is of special interest to me in this year for my son to come forward and express a wish to join the fraternity. The Worshipful Master of Kilwinning Lodge wished me to take the Chair of King Solomon and to arrange a degree team. This was composed of present and past Grand Lodge Officers, which included three present D.D.G.M.s and V.W.Bro. N. R. Richards, the Dean of the Agricultural College of the University of Guelph, where my son is a student. A proud father was very much in evidence and an item of interest was the fact that 184 registered to be with us for the initiation ceremony.

Masonry in London East District appears to be in good hands. Meetings were started promptly and business was conducted in an orderly manner, showing good organization. The work was well done and the officers appeared to be at ease, but not lacking in the dignity which should be present when a Lodge is in session. Early last year we met with the Worshipful Master and Senior Warden of each Lodge in the District and we presented a suggested program. One of the items was to arrange the work so that the Lodge could be closed by 10 p.m. This, I believe, encouraged attendance, because we had good representation of members and visitors from the District as well as the adjoining Districts.

There is some concern in my mind as to the condition of some lodge buildings. I am thinking of the safety and comfort of the members. Each Lodge might take a good look at their annual dues as well as their initiation fee. In a concurrent jurisdiction one is of the opinion that they should be more in line with each other in regard to initiation fees and annual dues. I hesitate to say what should be done to place these Lodges in a stronger financial position, and it might be better to arrange in some areas in the District in the near future for the consideration of new lodge buildings, rather than spend too much on buildings which even when renovated would still be old buildings. Perhaps a joint venture where two or more Lodges could acquire a suitable building would be worth consideration. However, this direction should come from Grand Lodge. I am only reporting this as I see it. After having had one experience this year, I wonder what would happen if it occurred at some other place.



When I look at the total resources of Grand Lodge, one is inclined to ask the question "Do we practise and act as the dictates of right reason prompt us." Each member of Grand Lodge must know of a Lodge building that is far below the required standards. Nothing is done to correct this situation until some accident occurs and this Lodge is immediately required to meet present standards before re-occupying their Lodge building—creating a real crisis.

Could not some of the moneys of Grand Lodge be set aside to form a fund for a loan at a reasonable rate of interest to assist in re-establishing a Lodge building if and when such action should become necessary.

Possibly more guidance and assistance in revising By-laws and regulating Annual Dues and Life Membership Funds, if such is applicable, should be considered by Grand Lodge. This could be the start of establishing a reserve fund for a Lodge.

Finally, I would like to thank the Worshipful Masters, the officers and brethren of London East District for their support and the reception they gave me this year, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for making it possible.

J. E. STACKHOUSE, D.D.G.M.

## LONDON WEST DISTRICT

It has been an honour and a rewarding and enriching experience to have represented the Grand Master in the London West District during the Masonic year now closing and, for this privilege, I would thank the brethren of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 107, for proposing me, the Past Masters, Masters and Wardens of the District for electing me to this office, and the Grand Master for confirming the election.

The duties of the office were made easier by the co-operation of those I asked to assist in the work of the District and I would mention them briefly. W.Bro. Homer G. Hart acted as District Secretary and fulfilled the duties of the office in a most capable and competent manner. He was well received by the Secretaries of the District. W. Bro. Roy Hurst was in charge of Masonic Education in the District and we commend him for his efforts in this work. The Inter-lodge Visits were re-established, which, I believe, serve a wonderful purpose, and a District meeting was held in April which was well prepared and presented, and emphasized some of the points in our degree work that we felt were important. V.W. Bro. Geo. Lill acted as District Blood Donors' Chairman, in conjunction with W. Bro. Wm. Fuller, Chairman of the two London Districts, and we extend our appreciation to them for their untiring efforts in this project. I find it difficult to understand why more of our members do not take advantage of the privilege that is ours.

Bro. Rev. Lloyd C. Cracknell served as our District Chaplain, and for this I am most grateful. Bro. Rev. Cracknell accompanied me on all but two of the Official Visits and left a message at each one that was greatly appreciated by the brethren. He also gave a most inspiring address at our District Divine Service, which was held in Lambeth United Church on Sunday evening, April 27th. The choir for this Service was composed of the 1968 and 1969 Worshipful Masters and their contribution to the Service will be long remembered and appreciated.

It is my opinion that Masonry in the District is in very good condition and, while I did not witness the conferring of a degree at all of the Official Visits, sufficient work was exemplified to assure me that the lodge officers were generally proficient and interested in the welfare of their respective Lodges. I would thank the Worshipful Masters for the very kind reception into their Lodges and the very fine co-operation received from them during the year. I would also thank them, and their Lodges, on behalf of Mrs. McConnell and myself, and W. Bro. and Mrs. Hart, for the many enjoyable evenings we have had with them on the occasion of their Ladies' Nights, and many other thoughtful offerings on various occasions.

It was my pleasure to assist in the presentation of four Fifty-Year Buttons, one Sixty-Year Button and one Fifty-Year Past Master's Button. It is regrettable that I must report a continued decline in membership, in all but two Lodges, due to deaths, suspensions and resignations, with not sufficient desirable men expressing a wish to become members of our Ancient Craft to replace them.

It was an honour for R.W. Bro. Stackhouse and me to receive and welcome M.W. Bro. Donald J. Gunn at a reception held in his honour by the two London Districts on March 22nd, and our thanks are extended to the committee and all who assisted in making this a happy and memorable occasion. It was also a privilege to attend two other receptions for the Grand Master, one in Walkerton on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of Saugeen Lodge, No. 197, and the other in the Hamilton Districts. I would also mention the 100th Anniversary Dinner of the Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, London, at which M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn was the speaker.

There were two events during the year that were particularly memorable and pleasant in a very personal way. First, on December 18th, I had the pleasure of installing my son, Douglas, in the chair of King Solomon in St. Paul's Lodge, No. 107, and the second, when I was received by him on my official visit to my Lodge on May 14th. Both of these occasions will live long in the memory of each of us, and we are deeply grateful to so many of the Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers, the Worshipful Masters and all the visiting brethren who were with us on these occasions and made them that much more memorable.

In closing, I would thank all who have been of such great assistance during this term and hope that I may have made some small contribution to Masonry, not only in London West, but in other areas, and that I may continue to be of service to the Craft in years to come. It has been a truly wonderful experience and it is I who is richer for it.

A. L. McCONNELL, D.D.G.M.

## MUSKOKA-PARRY SOUND DISTRICT

First, I wish to express my most sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of Unity Lodge, No. 376, Huntsville, to the brethren of Muskoka-Parry Sound District for electing me to the office of D.D.G.M. and to you, Most Wor. Sir, in confirming my election to that high office. It is my earnest hope that my contribution to Masonry in this District may, in some small way at least, have warranted the confidence you have placed in me.

My first official duty, unfortunately, was to attend the funeral of a most noted Mason of our District and also of this Grand Jurisdiction, in the person of our then oldest living Mason, R.W. Bro. Adam Brown of Granite Lodge, Parry Sound. His memory we cherish. His loss we deplore.

There were many highlights during the year, the reception accorded at each Official Visit, the co-operation of each lodge, the hospitality of the brethren, the well-wishes and courtesies extended to me and the other District Officers. I find it hard to express properly my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to these brethren.

During the year each Lodge in the District was visited at least once and most on other special occasions. Degrees were conferred in each Lodge on at least one of these visits. The quality of the work was such as to signify that Masonry in Muskoka-Parry Sound District is in a healthy state with the officers making a sincere effort to assure that we can expect Masonry to continue to exert its great influence on men and communities for years to come. It is most encouraging to see the younger men being brought into the fraternity and also to see younger Masons holding office and participating in the work.

We are hoping to have the assistance of Most Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn in the fall of 1969 or when convenient, to help us in obtaining the uniformity of work which the brethren of the District earnestly desire.

It was most enjoyable and a distinct honour to present or see presented on several occasions, Fifty-Year Buttons to some of the pillars of Masonry in our District. Special mention should be made of R.W. Bro. E. M. Clipsham of Golden Rule Lodge, No.

409, Gravenhurst, who received his Sixty-Year Button from his son, Wor. Bro. J. E. Clipsham. R.W. Bro. Clipsham is also the holder of a Fifty-Year Past Master Button. On each occasion I extended to each one of them greetings and best wishes on behalf of the Grand Master and Grand Lodge.

We were honoured in our District on May 10th by a visit from our Grand Master at a reception in his honour held in Huntsville at which time we heard a most interesting and informative address by Most Wor. Bro. Donald J. Gunn. I wish to extend the thanks and appreciation of the brethren of the District to M.W. Bro. Gunn for favouring us at this time. Also on this occasion it was an added pleasure for me to have a part in the presentation of a Fifty-Year Button to R.W. Bro. Geo. F. Hutcheson of Unity Lodge, Huntsville, a true Mason.

Our District Divine Service was held in Trinity United Church, Huntsville, on Sunday, May 18th, with Bro. Rev. A. Garbut of St. Mark's Anglican Church, as the speaker. Our thanks go to Bro. Garbut for his inspiring address.

Although we were not favoured with the best weather, many found it possible to make the journey to Huntsville for this special occasion of the year, and I wish to express my appreciation to these brethren.

Of my District Officers too much cannot be said. Each did his best to fulfil the duties of his respective office. Wor. Bro. Hamilton, as District Secretary, carried out his assignments far beyond the call of duty. Wor. Bro. Haigh, as Chairman of the Blood Donors' Committee, did an exceptional job for this most important Masonic charity. Bro. Arthur Boothby, as District Chaplain, and Wor. Bro. Jack Newton, as District Director of Masonic Education, did their best in their respective offices. To each of these brethren I extend my sincere appreciation. Their work lessened my job to a great degree.

In conclusion, my fervent hope is that my contribution to Masonry in this year may, in part at least, have merited the confidence placed in me by my brethren of Muskoka-Parry Sound District when they elected me to this office. I sincerely hope that, in the years to come, I can add more of what I have received from Masonry, to Masonry in general and to the brethren of this District in particular, in return for the privilege and honour of serving in the office of D.D.G.M.

T. MAX HAYWARD, D.D.G.M.

## NIAGARA DISTRICT "A"

I wish to begin my report by expressing my thanks and appreciation to the Officers and Members of Amity Lodge, No. 32,

for nominating me, to all Lodges in Niagara "A" District for electing me as District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

My first duty was appointing the District Officers; W.Bro. Donald Phillips as District Secretary; Bro. Rev. C. A. Dodds as District Chaplain; W. Bro. Benjamin Schaab as District Supervisor of Masonic Education; and Bro. Harley Johnson as District Blood Donors' Chairman. I thank them for the excellent manner in which they fulfilled their duties.

I visited each Lodge at least twice and my reception on each occasion was dignified. The sincere warmth of friendship was always evident which showed that the spirit of Masonry is being practised in all Lodges. A degree was conferred on each of my Official Visits. I was well pleased with the high calibre of the work which was well prepared and well delivered. Past Masters and younger brethren were given the opportunity to actively participate in conferring the various degrees.

The District Secretary found the books in each Lodge accurately and properly kept. It was necessary in a few cases to refer to the comments of M.W. Bro. J. N. Allan entitled "A Word of Caution." The District Chaplain spoke on several occasions, referring to the obligation a Mason has to his Church. The District Supervisor of Masonic Education, W. Bro. Benjamin Schaab, was invited to speak at a number of lodge meetings. The District Blood Donors' Chairman, Bro. Harley Johnson, reports that the response has been gratifying in this worthwhile project.

I wish to thank the Past Grand Lodge Officers for their support during the year. On a number of occasions a Past D.D.G.M. represented me when I was unable to attend a Church Service, Memorial Service, or other special occasion. The Worshipful Masters supported me on my Official Visits whenever possible and, at my home-coming to Amity Lodge, all fourteen accompanied me into the lodge room along with two D.D.G.M.s from neighbouring Districts. The attendance at this meeting filled the lodge room to capacity.

Many Lodges held Church Services during the year. The District Divine Service was held Sunday, April 27, 1969, at Grace United Church, Dunnville, the home church of the District Chaplain. An exceptionally large number attended from the District and were greeted by the District Chaplain, Bro. C. A. Dodds, who gave an inspiring address. A social hour, sponsored by Amity Lodge, No. 32, in their Temple after the service, was much enjoyed by the brethren and their families.

The high light of the year was the joint Reception by Niagara Districts "A" and "B" for our Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. Donald J. Gunn. His address was most inspiring, giving the brethren renewed enthusiasm for the principles of our institution.

We were also privileged to welcome many other Grand Lodge Officers who were in attendance.

The Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association has been revived this year after a lapse of nine years. This speaks well for the renewed interest in Masonry throughout this District.

I presented a number of 50-Year Lapel Buttons, five in one evening at Maple Leaf Lodge, St. Catharines, and one 60-Year Button. The recipients all spoke highly of their years in the Masonic Order.

My wife and I attended the thirteen Ladies' Nights and the courtesy and friendliness we received made these evenings most enjoyable. These functions were well attended and promoted good fellowship between members and visitors.

Most Lodges in the District enjoy an exchange visit with a Lodge across the Border. This friendship and fellowship promote good relations with our neighbouring Lodges in the United States. Numerous inter-lodge visits also took place within the District.

A high light of the year at Amity was the visit of the Six Nations Indian Degree team from Scotland Lodge, No. 193, when they conferred a Third Degree in a most impressive manner. Two hundred and fifty Masons from thirty-seven Ontario Lodges and seven United States Lodges were in attendance to witness this outstanding event.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Grand Lodge Masonic Education Committee for the publications forwarded to the District. These informative booklets were used to further Masonic knowledge in the Lodges.

In conclusion, I would thank every Mason in the District for his confidence and support during the year. It has been an enriching experience and I will remember it as the high light of my Masonic career.

LORNE J. STRINGER, D.D.G.M.

## NIAGARA DISTRICT "B"

I have the honour to submit for your consideration the following report on the condition of Masonry in the Niagara District "B".

It is with deep gratitude that I thank the brethren of Macnab Lodge for their nomination, and the brethren of Niagara District "B" for electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master and to M.W. Bro. D. J. Gunn, Grand Master, for confirming my election.

Immediately after returning from the instruction class, where we were so ably instructed by M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, I called a meeting of the Masters and Senior Wardens of the District when plans for the year were discussed and a schedule was drawn up.

The duties and responsibilities of my office were made much easier by the capable and willing assistance of the district staff comprising Wor. Bro. C. A. Winn, District Secretary; Wor. Bro. W. A. H. Lowe, Chairman of Masonic Education; Bro. Rev. H. Dobson, District Chaplain; Wor. Bro. R. L. Tuck, Chairman Blood Donors, and Rt. Wor. Bro. L. H. Thornton, Special Events Chairman. To these brethren I extend my sincere thanks for their co-operation and dedication to their respective duties.

During the year, I visited every Lodge in the District at least once and many of them several times. On each occasion the friendship and enthusiasm of the brethren will ever be remembered by the District Officers and myself. The books and records of all lodges were inspected and found to be in good order. The work of the lodges throughout the District is good to excellent and all have incorporated the new wording of the Work.

Mrs. McNeil and I attended many of the Ladies' Nights and Lodge Church Services. I wish, on her behalf, to thank the District for the hospitality shown on these occasions.

The high light of the Masonic Year was when Niagara "A" and "B" Districts were honoured and privileged to have as their guest the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. D. J. Gunn, at a reception which was held in Welland, on March 15, 1969. We were also honoured to have at this reception two Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven and M.W. Bro. J. N. Allan, and M.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, along with numerous past and present Grand Lodge Officers. M.W. Bro. Gunn gave an inspiring and informative address which was well received by the enthusiastic brethren.

The District Divine Service was held in Morgan's Point United Church on May 4, 1969. We had a very large attendance of the District Masons and their families, who listened to a well-prepared sermon delivered by the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. H. Dobson.

I have been present on four occasions when 50-Year Lapel Buttons were presented to members in this District. On one occasion I had the pleasure of presenting a Fifty-Year Past Master's Lapel Button to a member of my own Lodge. To them we offer our congratulations.

We are fortunate to have in this District an active Past Masters' and Wardens' Association, which is a distinct advantage in promoting visitations and fraternal friendship throughout the District.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Grand Lodge Officers, past and present, for the assistance and guidance given to me this year, also the Worshipful Masters and Officers of the various Lodges for their co-operation, which has made my task a most pleasant one.

My term as District Deputy Grand Master has been most rewarding, and I shall always cherish the friendship and loyalty of the brethren. If I have added anything to the cause of Masonry in this District I shall be forever grateful.

CARL M. McNEIL, D.D.G.M.

## NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT

At the outset, I should like to record my sincere appreciation to the eight Lodges of Nipissing East District for the friendly reception which was accorded to me at all of my Official Visits.

At each Lodge, I met men who were still active after more than forty years in the Craft. At Haileybury, one member, W. Bro. Arthur Throop, is still one of the most active workers fifty-seven years after his initiation in 1911. The example of these dedicated men is an inspiration. Truly, the Third Degree obligation has a special meaning for them. I observed that at every Lodge there was a loyal core of dedicated older workers, also a fine group of younger men who were taking a real interest in Masonry. In general, degree work at all Lodges was performed with competence and, in some instances, it was inspiring.

I was able to attend two delightful social occasions, a Ladies' Night at North Bay and another at Haileybury. In each case, two Lodges joined forces to arrange the special "night out for the ladies."

I was very appreciative of the fact that two old friends, R.W. Bro. H. Deeth and R.W. Bro. R. Horne, travelled from Sudbury to attend one of my Official Visits at North Bay, and that R.W. Bro. Karl Redden, D.D.G.M. of Temiskaming District, and members of his home Lodge of Englehart attended several of my Official Visits. I was pleased to be able to return the compliment by attending several of R.W. Bro. Redden's meetings out of my own District.

One high light of the year's activities in Nipissing East District deserves special mention. From across the border, thirty-seven Masons from William Farr Lodge, No. 672, Girard, Ohio, made the long journey to North Bay early in May to repay a fraternal visit made by thirty-nine members of Nipissing Lodge, No. 420, to Ohio last year. North Bay Masons held a special meeting in honour of the brethren from Ohio and entertained the visitors at a banquet.



Special thanks are due to my District Secretary, W. Bro. Robert McGill, and to the Chairmen of Masonic Education, R.W. Bro. George Coombs of North Bay, W. Bro. W. S. Lavery of New Liskeard and W. Bro. William Mallett of Cobalt's Silver Lodge, also to W. Bro. J. A. Pelkie, Chairman of the District Blood Donors' Committee and Bro. Rev. A. R. Cuyler, District Chaplain.

And finally, I should like to express my sincere thanks to the brethren of Nipissing East District for the honour which they conferred on me in electing me the D.D.G.M. for 1968-1969. It has been a memorable experience.

O. E. WALLI, D.D.G.M.

## NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT

My year as D.D.G.M. of Nipissing West District was a very enjoyable and a pleasant one. I would like to express my deep appreciation to those responsible for bestowing this honor on me. It would be most difficult to express in words the rewarding experience that I have derived from my year in office.

I was fortunate in having a loyal body of officers. Wor. Bro. J. A. Graham was my District Secretary and he discharged his duties in a most efficient manner. He reports that the books and records of the Secretaries are in good condition. Bro. Rev. Gordon Adams was District Chaplain; Wor. Bro. Stanley Gordon, Jr., District Chairman of Masonic Education; Bro. A. H. Wilson, District Chairman Blood Donors' Committee, and Wor. Bro. W. A. Clark, District Historian.

Official Visits were made to each of the seventeen Lodges and their work was found to be very satisfactory. On all but one occasion a degree was conferred and, in this case, because of no candidate, the First Degree was exemplified in a very excellent manner. The candidates appear to be of a high calibre and I have urged the Lodges to maintain the interest of new Masons in the work of their Lodge. Most Lodges carry on a program of Masonic Education. I strongly recommend that my successor encourage the practice of having short addresses at each meeting that would be of interest to the brethren.

The high light of the year was the visit of the Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. D. J. Gunn, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, Most Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon. There was a reception in Sudbury on April 18th and in Sault Ste. Marie on April 19th. Both receptions were well attended and, indeed, were very fine occasions for Masonry in our District.

The sincere messages of the Most Worshipful Grand Master were an inspiration to all the brethren and will long be remembered.

Because of the great distances involved between the various Lodges in Nipissing West District, I was unable to accept the many kind invitations received during the year. Mrs. McDougall and I did attend one Ladies' Night which was held by Doric Lodge of Little Current.

In my opinion, Nipissing West District is so spread out that the District Deputy can make few visits other than his Official Visit to each Lodge. It would appear that the District Deputy could better fulfill his duties with fewer Lodges to visit and less distances to travel. It is the wish of many in our District that Grand Lodge will see fit to create two districts in place of the one now existing.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the officers and members of each Lodge for the gracious and friendly welcome that I received. They clearly indicated the high regard the Masons of Nipissing West District have for the Grand Master and Grand Lodge. The support I received from the brethren who accompanied me on my Official Visits was very much appreciated. Rt. Wor. Bro. Frank Silifant, Past Grand Registrar, accompanied me on many occasions. Rt. Wor. Bros. J. R. Horne and W. J. C. Noble, P.D.D.G.M.s of this District, also accompanied me and were very helpful.

It has been a great pleasure and a privilege to have served as the representative of Grand Lodge in Nipissing West District. It is a year that will never be forgotten and I will always cherish the many pleasant memories.

LAUCLAN McDOUGALL, D.D.G.M.

## NORTH HURON DISTRICT

It has been a pleasure to serve as D.D.G.M. of North Huron District this year, and I wish to thank all those who have made it possible. I have visited, officially, the twelve Lodges in the District and have made several additional visits. These meetings were exceptionally well attended by members of the District and on many occasions past and present Grand Lodge Officers were in attendance. On several visits to neighbouring districts I was very warmly and cordially received.

I owe much gratitude to Wor. Bro. Walter Neable, my District Secretary, and to Wor. Bro. W. T. Smith, my District Chaplain, for their loyalty and assistance during my term of office. The books and records of the Lodges were inspected and found to be in good order and the Secretaries of all Lodges are to be commended on these important duties.

Mrs. Hastings and I have enjoyed the many Ladies' Nights which we were able to attend, sometimes accompanied by my

Secretary and Chaplain and their wives. We wish to thank the Worshipful Masters and their ladies for their gracious hospitality. One memorable visit was to South Huron District on the Official Visit of their D.D.G.M. when Rev. John Boyne, a former Listowel boy, was passed to the Second Degree.

I had the honour of visiting in Bruce District with Rt. Wor. Bro. David Park, who was initiated in my Mother Lodge, Bernard No. 225, Listowel, many years ago. It was a pleasure to have both of these visits returned. Another high light of my year was an invitation to assist at the installation of St. James Lodge, No. 73, St. Marys, at which Rt. Wor. Bro. H. Sparling had twenty-seven District Deputy Grand Masters taking part. I took part in a panel discussion with Rt. Wor. Bros. Arthur McLean and Bruce McCall at Elma Lodge, No. 456, regarding Masonic Education.

A District Divine Service was held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Listowel, on May 18, 1969. This was very largely attended and an inspiring message was delivered by the Minister, Rev. Gordon A. Beaton.

One of the most pleasant duties of this year has been presenting Fifty-Year Lapel Buttons to four members of my own Lodge. Two other members in the District were presented with their Fifty-Year Buttons. On April 10, I had the distinct honour of presenting Wor. Bro. Gordon Melvin of Teeswater Lodge, No. 276, with his Fifty-Year Past Master's Lapel Button, when members of thirteen Masonic Lodges paid tribute to this still active Mason.

It is my firm conviction that Masonry within North Huron District is in a very healthy condition and seems to be in good hands for the future. Several of the Lodges, including my own, have had sufficient initiations to require many emergent meetings to complete their degrees. It is my hope that this trend will continue throughout the District.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all Grand Lodge Officers, past and present, for the assistance and guidance given to me this year, also the Masters whose enthusiasm and co-operation were most helpful and inspiring to me. My term of office has been rewarding in many ways and the friendships I have made will long be remembered. I appreciate the support I have received from Bernard Lodge and all the District. I hope that in some small way I have contributed to the advancement of Masonry in general and in North Huron District in particular.

BERTRAM HASTINGS, D.D.G.M.

## ONTARIO DISTRICT

It has been a very rich experience to have had the honor and privilege of being the representative of the Most Worshipful, the

Grand Master, in Ontario District. I shall always be indebted to the members of my Lodge for the nomination, to the brethren of Ontario District, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming the same.

As District Officers, I appointed Bud B. Cotter as District Secretary; Wor. Bro. C. Mervyn Lawson as District Chaplain; Wor. Bro. Harold J. Mumby as District Chairman of Masonic Education; and Wor. Bro. Arne Selvig, as District Chairman of Blood Donors' Service. To these brethren, I wish to express my sincere thanks for their wonderful support and cooperation throughout the year.

Each of the fifteen Lodges was visited officially once and some several times during the year. The friendly and courteous reception extended to me in each Lodge was an indication of the high esteem in which the Grand Master and Grand Lodge are held in this District. In every Lodge, I witnessed degrees being conferred and the work was presented in an impressive and uniform manner throughout, indicating a sincere interest on the part of the Masters and Officers to maintain a high standard. The District Secretary reports that the books and records of each Lodge are in good order and that the Secretaries are most efficient.

A number of Lodges held their own Divine Service with the District Service being held at St. John's Anglican Church, Port Hope, on May 4th, with the Grand Chaplain, Right Wor. Bro. Rev. Alan J. McLaughlin, delivering an impressive message.

Mrs. Finnie and I are indeed grateful for the kind hospitality we received as honored guests at several Ladies' Nights this past year.

A number of Fifty-Year Lapel Buttons were presented to members having fifty years' membership.

Ontario District was saddened by the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of R.W. Cecil F. Cannon of Temple Lodge, No. 649, D.D.G.M. in 1937, Very Wor. Bro. Rev. A. G. Scott; Very Wor. Bro. S. F. Everson of Lebanon Lodge, No. 139; and Very Wor. Bro. A. Wolfraim of Colborne Lodge, No. 91.

Throughout the District there were held a Masters' Night, a Senior Wardens' Night, a Junior Wardens' Night, as well as Durham Lodge, No. 66, holding a reception and banquet for the Grand Junior Warden, Right Wor. Bro. Garnet Rickard. His devotion to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge is well known and his many kind services to this District and to myself are most appreciated.

High lights of this year were many and included a visit by the Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. Donald J. Gunn to Lebanon Lodge, No. 139, on the occasion of their Past Masters' Night,

visits to Toronto Districts, Frontenac District, and Peterborough District to their receptions and banquets honoring the Grand Master, visits to Lorne Lodge, No. 375, and Prince Edward Lodge, No. 18, when their new Temples were dedicated by Most Wor. Bro. Gunn.

In conclusion, may I again express my appreciation of the hospitality I received in every Lodge and the many kindnesses shown to me during this year. My thanks are directed to those Past Grand Lodge Officers, Masters, Past Masters, and brethren who attended many of our meetings. Their support and encouragement were most appreciated. It is my hope that I have been able to contribute in some small way to the advancement of Masonry in Ontario District.

ARTHUR B. FINNIE, D.D.G.M.

## OTTAWA DISTRICT

I greatly appreciated the privilege to serve as District Deputy of such a large and historic Masonic District which has given Masonry five Grand Masters—two of whom have been from my own Pembroke Lodge, in the persons of the late Most Wor. Bros. W. R. White, Q.C., and J. H. Burritt, Q.C.

The support given me this year by Grand Lodge officers, Worshipful Masters, Past Masters and brethren has been both heartening and gratifying.

Wor. Bro. Kenneth Nesbitt, Chairman of Masonic Education, and Wor. Bro. W. R. Rowsome have rendered exemplary service in Masonic Education, having conducted schools of instruction in Westboro and Arnprior, supplied pamphlets on procedure, and papers on Masonic topics, as well as answering queries by mail.

Wor. Bro. J. A. Pell and his committee have been tireless in their efforts to promote blood donations. In this connection he has organized work in each Lodge, arranged blood donor clinics, given addresses and, through Committee Vice-Chairman, Wor. Bro. Clifford Stone, has arranged for a clinic in Cobden this September. Some of the Lodge Chairmen should be more prompt in making returns.

Two meetings of the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association were held—one in Richmond on October 30th, at which the guest speaker was Lieut.-Col. Kevin Kierans, speaking on the subject—"The Ottawa River, Key to the North." The second meeting was held in the Masonic Temple on Metcalfe St., Ottawa, and was followed by the Annual District Meeting.

Three District Divine Services were held in conjunction with three Lodges. At two of these the District Chaplains delivered the

sermons and assisted at the third one. I would like to see a much larger attendance at all Divine Services.

On my Official Visits I made tactful suggestions in a constructive spirit. I witnessed some excellent work on these occasions and replied to some splendid tributes to Grand Lodge expressed in toasts at the banquets. My addresses covered the following subjects: Masonic symbolism, philosophy, science, art, law, jurisdiction, landmarks and the duties of Grand Lodge Committees.

Some high lights of the year were the Golf Tournament in September arranged by Wor. Bro. Kenneth Nesbitt, the Dr. McIntosh Night at Sidney Albert Luke Lodge, November 13th, the presentation of six Fifty-Year Buttons, three of which were to veteran brethren of Russell Lodge, witnessing the completion of Madawaska Lodge Temple for which the brethren, and especially Wor. Bro. J. R. Brown, deserve a great deal of credit, and the organization of the new Lodge to be known as Bytown Lodge in Westboro. An outstanding job was done in this respect by Wor. Bro. Joseph H. Johnson, Chairman. The Annual District Ball was held on May 3 under the Chairmanship of Wor. Bro. Harold Gilbert. Among the guests were the Grand Junior Warden and wife, Rt. Wor. Bro. Garnet Rickard and Mrs. Rickard. Wor. Bro. Michael Elichuk did a creditable job as Sick and Visiting Chairman of the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association.

The visit of the Grand Master on April 18th was an event looked forward to with anticipation. It was enjoyed by all. Much credit for the arrangements is due to the committee composed of Rt. Wor. Bro. E. J. J. Jackson, Rt. Wor. Bro. Colin Lillico and Very Wor. Bro. Robert Sloan.

Very worthy of note is the courteous, conscientious and capable contribution to the work of the year by District Secretary, Wor. Bro. H. T. Hale. His constructive suggestions to Lodge Secretaries and prompt orderly returns to the District Deputy were much appreciated.

The courtesy and consideration extended to my wife and me, and to the District Secretary and his wife at the Ladies' Nights made these occasions very enjoyable.

Finally, I should like to implore all brethren to rededicate themselves anew to "The Faith of Our Fathers", and to give whole-hearted support to their Lodge and District in all respects. Both interest and activity have their crests and troughs; their mountain peaks and deep valleys. Both require to be reactivated from time to time. By so doing we can, and must, attain ever greater heights of devotion to our principles and of reverence for our Order, the practise of the teachings of which constitutes the hope of the ultimate welfare of the human race.

JOHN R. MacCRIMMON, D.D.G.M.

## PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

It has been an honour and a great privilege to have served as the representative of the Grand Master in Peterborough District for the term 1968-1969. The cordial receptions, hospitality and co-operation that I received from the officers and brethren on my visits to the various Lodges are gratefully and sincerely acknowledged and will be long remembered.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the following officers who have so ably assisted me during my term of office: Wor. Bro. Chas. H. Hunter, the District Secretary, who completed the clerical work and gave a good report of the ritual work and the financial condition of all the Lodges in the District; Bro. Rev. Gordon P. Ballantyne, the District Chaplain, who conducted the District Divine Service and also attended several Official Visits with me; Wor. Bro. A. E. Thompson, District Chairman of Blood Donors, has accompanied me on each of my Official Visits and, on each occasion, has addressed the brethren and has stressed the need for more blood donors to meet the ever increasing demand for blood and, as a result, we are pleased to report an increase of twelve blood donors over last year. Wor. Bro. Clarence Payne, the District Chairman of Masonic Education, has also accompanied me on each of my Official Visits, and has discussed Masonic Education and has distributed Masonic literature to the Masonic Education Committee of each of the Lodges and, as a result, this branch of the work should be well taken care of.

The Grand Master's Banquet was the high light of my Masonic year, being well attended and enjoyed by all present, the Grand Master's Address being the outstanding item on the program.

Mrs. Brown and I attended a number of Ladies' Nights, and we thank the various Lodges for their many invitations but regret that we were not able to be present at all of them. Those we were able to attend we certainly enjoyed.

I arranged the District Divine Service which was well attended. The District Chaplain gave a very inspiring message, taking for his text—"What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God." I also attended the breakfast and Divine Service of the Peterborough Lodges and the Breakfast Parade and Divine Service of the Buffalo City Lodges. These two latter events were characterized by an overflow attendance.

There are two lodge rooms in the District where I feel there is room for improvement. On discussing this problem with the Worshipful Masters of the Lodges, I have been given to understand that there is a building fund in progress with one and, with the other, an active building committee has been appointed and has reported some progress.

In my District the following Buttons and Medal have been presented: fourteen 50-Year Buttons; one 60-Year Button; one William Mercer Wilson Medal, which gives us the assurance that the older members are still faithful to the Craft.

The Peterborough District Masonic Library, which was commenced some few years ago, is now completed and is operating successfully. I attended seven installations of officers, nine regular meetings of Lodges other than my own Lodge and two Masonic Funerals.

Some of my activities outside of my District included the following: three receptions for the Grand Master in other Districts; two receptions for other Grand Lodge Officers; dedication of two new Lodge Temples; one Past Masters' Night at Oshawa and two District Deputy Inspection Nights in Victoria District. The part that impressed me most at these special meetings outside the District was the warmth of their reception and the many new friendships created throughout the Craft.

Finally, I must thank the brethren of the District for affording me the honour of acting as their District Deputy Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. Donald J. Gunn, Grand Master, for confirming my appointment. It has certainly been a most gratifying year to me and I trust to all.

ROY BROWN, D.D.G.M.

## PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

My experience as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in Prince Edward District during this Masonic year has clearly indicated to me the tremendous impact that Masonry has made throughout the area. Within and without the Craft, Masons are providing dynamic leadership, resolve and purpose, initiative and action to the benefit of all who make up our communities. For the special opportunity of observing and participating deeply in the working of the Craft, I thank the brethren of the District and those of my own lodge, Prince Edward, No. 18, who elected me and gave me this honour and responsibility.

In my own limited way, I believe I have performed the usual functions of the office as far as formal inspections to all Lodges and the normal protocol involved as temporary district head of the Craft are concerned and consequently these will not be enumerated. There have been, however, many special occasions of particular note throughout the District during the year.

In October, Most Wor. Bro. Nayler, Grand Master of Quebec, was received into the District and addressed a gathering of Masons at a fine reception tendered by Tweed Lodge and The Belleville



Lodge jointly. A native of Tweed, Most Wor. Bro. Nayler was introduced to district brethren by his two brothers, both Past Masters of Tweed Lodge.

At a Testimonial Banquet to Rt. Wor. Bro. Raymond Gunsolus, many district brethren, along with visitors and many Grand Lodge Officers, paid tribute to this outstanding Mason at the Masonic Temple in Belleville in January.

One of the best attended District Divine Services in many years was held on a beautiful Sunday afternoon in Picton United Church when the Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. Alan McLaughlin, shared with the brethren from all parts of the District his outstanding Masonic inspiration.

It was my pleasure to present various long service Lapel Buttons to brethren on several occasions, and on May 31 at Brighton, in United Lodge, Rt. Wor. Bro. George F. Little received his Fifty Years' a Past Master Lapel Button in a testimonial meeting and presentation. At ninety-two years of age he is still active and able in the work, a unique and inspiring member of the Craft.

The climax of District Masonic activity came on May 17 when three hundred Masons saw the new Prince Edward Masonic Temple at Picton dedicated by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Grand Lodge, Prince Edward Lodge, No. 18, is a historical one, dating back to 1811. This Lodge had met for ninety-eight years in their previous lodge room and their fine new home is a worthy setting for so historical a Lodge. The members and visitors will long remember the drama of its dedication so skillfully conducted by Most Wor. Bro. Gunn and the Grand Lodge Officers.

At the moment, the state of Masonry throughout the District is quite healthy with much activity, many competent officers, numerous Masons with high interest and sound support. It is, however, possible that major problems may arise within a generation. With a strong population flow toward the urban centres, a rural Masonic District, such as Prince Edward, faces a dwindling source of potential Masons. One or two candidates a year will not maintain indefinitely a reasonable level of financial support with costs rising so rapidly. But, far more serious, it will not provide an adequate pool of officer material from which competent and able officers may be developed. Already we note a tendency for more Past Masters to be filling some of the offices in our Lodges. Many of the smaller Lodges of rural Ontario may be facing violent heartaches by 1985.

During this year, I have tried to "de-frost" some of my official duties. Masonry can be most effective when it is an enjoyable experience. Masonry has the capacity to maintain its dignity

without being cold and austere. We have tried to relieve a little the cold perspiration and quaking knees of competent officers and a little of the rigidity of posture of the side-benchers. We have enjoyed the friendship and fraternal goodwill extended in return and Mrs. Reid and I have gained much from the social occasions and relaxing moments with the brethren everywhere throughout the District.

To my constant travelling group of district officers: Wor. Bro. J. V. Graydon, District Secretary; Wor. Bro. N. G. Love, District Chaplain; Wor. Bro. George Ross, Chairman of Blood Donors; Wor. Bro. Howard Clarke, Chairman of Masonic Education, I extend my thanks for personal service and gratitude for the services that they have rendered to the District. The support of the brethren of my Lodge, and particularly the Master and officers, has been especially gratifying.

It has been truly said that Masonry does more for men than men have ever done for Masonry. The unforgettable experience of this year of district responsibility will long be treasured.

CARL P. REID, D.D.G.M.

## SARNIA DISTRICT

It has been an honour and a privilege, as well as a rewarding experience, to have been the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. I wish to especially thank the brethren of Sarnia District, and the Past Masters and Wardens of Burns Lodge, No. 153, for electing me to this high office, and you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming their choice. My duties and responsibilities were made much easier and more enjoyable by the co-operation and assistance of my faithful and efficient Secretary, who accompanied me on all the Official Visits and on the visits to the other Districts.

It was also an honour for me to appoint V. Wor. Bro. Douglas Latam of Huron Lodge, No. 392, as Chairman of Blood Donors; V. Wor. Bro. Leonard Slack as Chairman of Masonic Education; and Bro. Rev. Wm. D. Elmslie, of Petrolia, as District Chaplain, he being a member of Port Elgin Lodge, No. 429. My thanks and appreciation, as well as those of the District, are extended to these faithful brethren.

After the fine educational instruction for D.D.G.M.s held in London in July, under the capable leadership of Most Wor. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, Rt. Wor. Bro. Craig had a supper in Petrolia in September where these instructions were passed on to the Masters of the District.

I visited the twenty-one Lodges of Sarnia District officially and nearly all of them again unofficially. The Lodges that did not

confer a degree on my Official Visit, I visited at a later date and witnessed a degree. During these meetings the officers of the Lodges performed their duties most satisfactorily, showing that the future of Masonry in Sarnia District is in good hands. I would say the attendance at my Official Visits was better than the past years.

The high light of my year was my Official Visit to my Mother Lodge, Burns, No. 153, when over 150 brethren attended the meeting and banquet in my honour.

It was a privilege for me to be associated with the neighbouring District Deputies and on many occasions we were together.

I presented six 50-Year Lapel Buttons, two 50-Year Past Master's Buttons and four 60-Year Buttons. I also had the honour of presenting the William Mercer Wilson Medal in Sarnia District to Bro. Clarence A. Atmore of Victoria Lodge, No. 56.

The District had three special nights during the year to honour three well-skilled and respected P.D.D.G.M.s, in the persons of Rt. Wor. Bro. Stan Ellerker, Rt. Wor. Bro. Stan Smith, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Martin Burnley. These meetings were well attended by past and present Grand Lodge Officers, as well as the brethren of the District. I would again congratulate these Rt. Wor. Sirs on the efforts and the work they have put into Masonry over the years.

V. Wor. Bro. Douglas Latam worked hard over the year on blood donors. I would congratulate him on the effort he has put into this work.

Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Bryson, the District Secretary and I, are grateful for the invitations we received to the Ladies' Nights sponsored by the different Lodges. We had a wonderful time meeting with the officers, the members and their wives on these social occasions. We appreciate all the kindness that was extended to us.

The District Divine Service was held on Sunday, June 1, 1969, at 7:30 p.m., in Wyoming United Church. A great number of Masons, their wives and families attended this Service and heard an inspiring address by Bro. Rev. Wm. D. Elmslie, District Chaplain, assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. D. M. Guest, Past Grand Chaplain. A social hour was held afterwards in the basement of the Church.

I would like to thank Most Wor. Bros. Dixon and Martyn, the members of the Board of General Purposes and Rt. Wor. Bros. Bailey and McQueen for their assistance and guidance that made my year successful.

In closing, I wish to offer to my successor my fullest co-operation. Once again I would like to say, Most Worshipful Sir, that it has been a pleasure to represent you, and may the Most High prosper you in all your endeavours as He has in mine.

DONALD KEITH HART, D.D.G.M.

## ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

It has been a great honour and privilege to have represented the Grand Master in St. Lawrence District this past year.

It is with deep appreciation that I thank my Mother Lodge, Rising Sun, No. 85, Athens, for proposing me for the office of D.D.G.M., to the brethren of St. Lawrence District for electing me, and to the Grand Master for confirming the election. To the District Officers, and officers of our Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association, must go a very special thank you.

Wor. Bro. Lloyd Kerr, District Secretary, accompanied me whenever possible on my Official Visits and carried out his duties in his usual worthy manner. Wor. Bro. Taplin had a successful year as District Chaplain and organized a well-attended District Church Service, at the Athens United Church, on May 18th last.

As Chairman of Masonic Education for the District, Wor. Bro. C. A. Bailey has done a splendid job and his efforts have shown a marked increase in lodge attendance. Our District Blood Donors' Chairman, Wor. Bro. C. I. Thompson, has had a busy year and I am grateful to him for the time and effort which he has given to the position.

To the Past District Deputy Grand Masters and District Officers, who so willingly came to my assistance when I was hospitalized this past spring, go my heartfelt thanks. I will never be able to forget their kindness.

During my Official Visit to True Britons' Lodge, No. 14, at Perth, on October 28th, 1968, I had the honour of presenting a Fifty-Year Lapel Button to Wor. Bro. P. O. McLaren, who was Master of his Lodge in 1924 and was also Grand Superintendent of Ottawa District, Royal Arch Masons, in 1945. Wor. Bro. McLaren compiled the History of True Britons' Lodge for inclusion in their One Hundred and Fifty Year Anniversary Brochure. He has truly been a "Right Hand Pillar" of True Britons' Lodge, down through the years.

On November 3rd Most Wor. Bro. Donald J. Gunn, with his Grand Senior Warden, Right Wor. Bro. Herbert Murphy, attended Divine Worship with True Britons' Lodge and, on November 4th, was guest of honour at a banquet to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Lodge. The Grand Master gave an address which must have made every member present feel very proud.

One of the high lights of the past year was a reception held in the Fellowship Hall of Wall Street United Church, in Brockville, on April 12th, to welcome our Grand Master and several other Grand Lodge Officers, including Right Wor. Bro. Herbert Murphy, Grand Senior Warden, also many Grand Lodge Officers from the Grand Lodge of Quebec. After an enjoyable dinner, the

brethren were treated to a most inspiring address by our Grand Master. It was a truly wonderful evening.

In conclusion, let me once again thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your kindness to me. Also I wish to thank everyone in the District for their wholehearted support.

May God be with you.

CHARLES HAMPTON, D.D.G.M.

## ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

To have served as the representative of the Grand Master in St. Thomas District during the 1968-1969 Masonic year has been a most happy and rewarding experience. I am grateful to the officers and members of the District, not only for my election, but also for their excellent support throughout the year.

I visited every Lodge in the District at least once during my term of office and am pleased to report that all Lodges are endeavouring to carry out the Work to the best of their ability. They are making the meetings as interesting as possible for everyone attending. Special attention has been given this year to opening the meetings on time, handling the business in a prompt and efficient manner, and keeping the degree work moving along steadily. The aim was to have an interesting lodge meeting and still allow time for good fellowship to prevail in the anteroom and at the banquet table.

There were several high lights during my year, a few of which I shall mention, as follows: V. Wor. Bro. George T. Kennedy celebrated his 66th year as a Past Master of The St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, at the February meeting, and I had the privilege of taking part in the ceremony. McColl Lodge, No. 386, West Lorne, had a most memorable evening on April 14, 1969, when one Sixty-Year Lapel Button and five Fifty-Year Lapel Buttons were presented. The Deputy Grand Master and I had the honour of making the presentations. Talbot Lodge, No. 546, St. Thomas, celebrated their 50th Anniversary on January 23, 1969, with a banquet, hosting many visiting dignitaries, during which time a presentation was made honouring V. Wor. Bro. W. A. McPherson on completion of his fifty years as the Secretary of the Lodge.

The District Divine Service was held on Sunday, June 1st, at 7:30 a.m., at Pinafore Park, St. Thomas. A very heavy rain fell for at least two hours after 7 a.m. producing a real challenge to all who had planned to attend. I am pleased that over 350 turned out and the gathering was a great success. The Service, held inside the pavilion, was conducted by Bro. Rev. Dr. H. S. Rodney, District Chaplain, and his timely sermon "For Such a Time As

This" was well received. Breakfast was served to a very appreciative group of Masons following the Service. Wor. Bro. R. E. Seger and his committee deserve congratulations for the efficient handling of the situation.

The duties of my office during the year were made much lighter by the support given me by my District Officers. In the fall, Wor. Bro. W. Scott McKay, Q.C., the District Secretary, hosted two meetings of the Masters and Senior Wardens of the District, to give them a chance to get better acquainted. The second gathering took the form of a dinner meeting, after which an informal session was held for the discussion of our mutual aims and problems. We found that these meetings brought everyone together as a team and that this feeling prevailed during the year. We are hoping to be able to hold similar informal gatherings on an annual basis.

Wor. Bro. Alan Levack, District Chairman of Masonic Education, was very active and did an excellent job in his capacity. Wor. Bro. Howard Newton, District Chairman of the Blood Donors' Committee, worked hard and had good results. He has laid the foundation for those succeeding him in the office. Bro. Rev. Dr. H. S. Rodney, the District Chaplain, rendered invaluable assistance to the District through his inspirational addresses on a number of special occasions.

I have enjoyed the fraternal relations with the surrounding Districts. The D.D.G.M. from each surrounding District and I have attended many lodge meetings and banquets together. This has made ties that will not be easily forgotten.

In conclusion, I would like to report that Masonry in the St. Thomas District is in a very healthy condition. I am impressed with the calibre of the officers and I am looking for a steady growth in membership in the District, as well as in the attendance and interest of our present members.

JAMES GILLICK, D.D.G.M.

## **SOUTH HURON DISTRICT**

To the brethren of South Huron District for electing me District Deputy Grand Master and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming my election, I wish to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the honour that has been mine. The numerous duties were greatly lightened by the following brethren who so willingly accepted the responsibility of the many phases of the work; Wor. Bro. R. E. Murray, District Secretary; Rt. Wor. Bro. W. M. Gilmore, Chairman of Masonic Education; Rt. Wor. Bro. Clare Reith, Chairman of the Blood Donors' Committee; Bro. Rev. R. A. Carson, District Chaplain.

The Work which I witnessed on my Official Visits was performed in a very earnest and sincere manner. Masonry in South Huron District is of high quality.

During the year four district meetings were held: September 4, 1968, Irving Lodge, Lucan; October 30, 1968, Tudor Lodge, Mitchell; January 3, 1969, Irving Lodge, Lucan and June 4, 1969, Britannia Lodge, Seaforth. In Tudor Lodge on October 30, 1968, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. M. Gilmore, Chairman of Masonic Education, had an outstanding program with slides and commentary on the origin of Masonry. The meeting was well attended and was enjoyed by all present.

One of the high lights of the year was the Past Masters' Association Banquet and Ladies' Night held in the Lucan Community Memorial Centre on April 9, 1969. We were privileged to have the Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Bruce B. Foster and Mrs. Foster with us on this occasion. We were also very glad to have with us V. Wor. Bro. Dr. B. A. Campbell and his daughter. V. Wor. Bro. Campbell was Master of Huron Lodge, No. 224, in 1902. We were saddened to learn that V. Wor. Bro. Campbell passed to the Grand Lodge Above on April 12, 1969.

I would like to offer special thanks to our District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. R. A. Carson, Rector, Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Lucan, for the manner in which he conducted our District Divine Service on May 11, 1969. Bro. Rev. Carson brought a new approach to this Service in that he had many brethren assist him in all the portions of the Service in which laymen could participate. Bro. Carson preached an outstanding sermon, his subject being "The Temples." The Service was well attended by the district brethren and I was privileged to have six D.D.G.M.s with me on this occasion.

The blood donors of South Huron District are to be commended for their efforts in this valuable service and it is my hope that the representatives of the seventeen Lodges will continue their faithful and strong support in this project which has steadily increased under the leadership of Rt. Wor. Bro. Clare Reith.

I would like to thank the Masters and officers of each lodge for the manner in which I was received on my Official Visits, also special thanks to those brethren who journeyed many miles to be with me on these occasions, to the District Secretary, Wor. Bro. R. E. Murray, who never missed an official visit, and to the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. R. A. Carson, who, due to previous commitments, missed only two meetings.

A. F. McLEAN, D.D.G.M.

## TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

I deem it an honour and a privilege to have served as the representative of the Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. Donald J.

Gunn. I am indeed grateful to Englehart Lodge, No. 534, and the brethren of Temiskaming District for electing me to this high office.

The numerous duties were greatly lightened by the following brethren who, so willingly, accepted the responsibility of the many phases of the work: Wor. Bro. R. F. Redden, District Secretary; Wor. Bro. S. G. Bryan, District Chairman of Masonic Education; Rt. Wor. Bro. D. Korman, Chairman of the Blood Donors' Committee; and Bro. Rev. James A. MacArtney, District Chaplain. To these brethren I extend my sincere thanks for their assistance throughout the year, which I appreciate very much.

On each Official Visit to the nine Lodges in the District I noted and was very impressed by the calibre of work performed by the Masters, Officers and degree teams. I was particularly pleased by the sincerity of the brethren doing the work. The various degrees were conferred in a most impressive manner, and it was most gratifying to see brethren and Past Masters, on so many occasions, taking part in the degree work.

The Lodge Secretaries are also to be commended for their work and interest in their Lodges. My District Secretary, Wor. Bro. R. F. Redden, commented on the condition of the books and minutes, and he has reported to me that all nine Lodges were fortunate in having capable and efficient Secretaries.

I was very grateful to Most Wor. Bro. D. J. Gunn and Most Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon for being able to visit Iroquois Falls and Abitibi Lodge brethren to discuss with them their plans for a Temple so as they may meet in Iroquois Falls again. M.W. Bro. Gunn and M.W. Bro. Dixon were able to give them much advice and were very pleased with the steps they have taken so far. I would like to express my thanks to W. Bro. Burton of Abitibi Lodge and his Committee for being on hand to meet with us and discuss their plans.

I am deeply indebted to Rt. Wor. Bro. W. K. Bailey, Chairman of Masonic Education for Grand Lodge, for his booklets sent to me for study and presentation to the Lodges in my District. I know the brethren appreciate these very much. Rt. Wor. Bro. W. K. Bailey kindly consented to conduct a Lodge of Instruction in Timmins, on Saturday, May 3rd. This was a real success and the brethren gained a great deal from this instruction. The interest was exceedingly great as all Lodges in the District were represented and there were many visitors from neighboring Districts present.

It was a pleasure to have visited with Rt. Wor. Bro. O. E. Walli, D.D.G.M. of Nipissing East District, on three of his Official Visits, and I am grateful to him for having made time to visit with me on several of my Official Visits.



The Blood Donors' Committee of each Lodge is active and again it is gratifying to see the response from the Masonic brethren to this worthy appeal.

Our District Church Service was held in Emmanuel United Church, Englehart, with Bro. Rev. James A. MacArtney, District Chaplain, officiating. I am very pleased to see that the Lodges in the District are having their annual Church Services so that we may demonstrate to the world our interest in the G.A.O.T.U.

I am pleased to report that the Lodges in Temiskaming District are taking steps to offset the rising costs and expenditures incurred, and that they are in a sound financial position.

Our District was very fortunate in having a visit from our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Donald J. Gunn, and our Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon. The receptions held in Kirkland Lake on Friday, May 30th, and in Timmins, on Saturday, May 31st, were excellently attended and the addresses delivered by our Grand Master were most inspiring. The kindly manner and easy address of our Grand Master, and the quick wit and keen memory of our Grand Secretary will always be remembered. It was an honour to have these distinguished Masons visit Temiskaming District.

I wish to extend to my brethren of the District my sincere appreciation for their loyal support and co-operation and, for the memorable and rewarding year, I say "thanks".

Before I conclude, my brethren, I wish to report that the condition of Masonry in Temiskaming District is good. I am proud of my Masters, officers and brethren.

I wish to express my thanks to M.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Custodian of the Work; Rt. Wor. Bro. W. K. Bailey, Chairman of Committee of Masonic Education, and M. Wor. Bro. D. J. Gunn, Grand Master, whose kindly assistance enabled me to carry out my duties.

I also extend my sincere thanks to all Past Masters, Past Grand Lodge Officers, Worshipful Masters, officers and brethren of our District for their confidence, support and many kindnesses.

KARL H. REDDEN, D.D.G.M.

## **TORONTO DISTRICT "1"**

It has indeed been a great honour and a privilege for me to represent the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in Toronto District "1", his home District. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to M.W. Bro. Donald J. Gunn, the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens for their confidence and co-operation throughout the year.

I shall be ever grateful for the conscientious and dedicated support of W. Bro. E. D. Madgett who, in his position as District Secretary, discharged his responsibilities in a manner that was most encouraging and gratifying. I extend my sincere thanks for this kind and loyal support.

On my Official Visit to each Lodge in the District I was greatly impressed by the well-planned meetings and the impressive manner in which the various degrees were conferred. The extra effort put forth by many of the officers and members has resulted in increased attendance. It was gratifying to see brethren and Past Masters on so many occasions taking an active part in the degree work and in the presentation of well-prepared and informative papers on various subjects in the field of Masonic Education. I am pleased to report that the Lodges in Toronto District "1" are in a sound financial position. It has been necessary to implement an upward revision of dues and initiation fees in order to offset rising costs and expenditures.

The District Education Committee was under the able guidance of the Chairman, W. Bro. James Gerrard and his Secretary, W. Bro. Horace Tomlinson. The Committee, assisted by the Wardens of the District, presented two well-prepared instructional meetings for the brethren. We had the pleasure of hearing a very inspiring and thought-provoking address by W. Bro. Frederick E. Belsham at the meeting on Monday, December 30, 1968; while on April 30, we were equally well rewarded with an address given by the Rev. Fraser J. Bournes of Christ Church, Deer Park.

On behalf of Toronto District "1" may I express our sincere appreciation to R.W. Bro. Wm. K. Bailey and the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education and also to R.W. Bro. Duncan S. Copus and Bro. Wm. J. McKee of the Library Committee for making available to us the excellent publications for our instruction and guidance.

We, in District "1", are proud of W. Bro. James P. O'Sullivan, Chairman of the Blood Donors' Committee, for the outstanding service he has again rendered to our District. W. Bro. O'Sullivan, along with his Committee, has done a splendid job in soliciting and obtaining the wholehearted support of the brethren for this worthy cause. The Chairmen of the various Lodges are to be congratulated. Their efforts have enabled our donations to surpass last year's total. W. Bro. V. A. Mountford and the brethren of Ionic Lodge, No. 229, again led our District in blood donations.

Bro. Rev. Wm. Mitchell most graciously consented to assume the responsibilities of District Chaplain for a second term. Our District Church Service was held on Sunday, April 30, and I feel certain that we, in Toronto District "1", achieved a greater understanding of our responsibilities to the Craft through his timely and inspiring message. It was indeed a great honour to have M.W. Bro. Donald J. Gunn with us on this occasion.

During the past year I have had the pleasure of presenting a number of Fifty-Year Lapel Buttons to Masons of long standing in our Craft.

I attended, along with the Grand Master, a particularly enjoyable evening at Mississauga Lodge on February 13, 1969, to celebrate the 88th birthday of V.W. Bro. Jim Heywood. The Grand Master presented V.W. Bro. Heywood with an electric organ on behalf of the brethren of Mississauga Lodge. An equally impressive meeting was held on Friday, April 18, 1969, at Kilwinning Lodge, No. 565, to honour an outstanding Mason and Parade Marshal of Grand Lodge, V.W. Bro. Burnie McClelland. M.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, R.W. Bro. Bruce B. Foster, D.G.M., and many present and past Grand Lodge Officers were in attendance. General Mercer Lodge, No. 548, enthusiastically celebrated their 50th Anniversary on Friday, May 9. An excellent program, which included the history of General Mercer Lodge, was presented. All of the special meetings which were held throughout the District were well attended, affording us an excellent opportunity to strengthen our bond of Brotherhood.

Mrs. Dyer and I, accompanied by the District Secretary and Mrs. Madgett, had the honour of attending several of the Ladies' Nights held by various Lodges in the District. We enjoyed each and every evening to the fullest and shall always remember their kind hospitality and thoughtfulness.

I would like to thank all the brethren in Toronto District "1" for the opportunity of serving them as District Deputy Grand Master. It is an honour for which I am deeply grateful. In closing may I quote the words of a highly esteemed brother which express my sentiments, "if in the coming years I can show my gratitude in service to you, that is the way, above all others, that I should choose."

A. E. DYER, D.D.G.M.

## **TORONTO DISTRICT "2"**

I would first like to express my appreciation to the brethren of Patricia Lodge for nominating me, the brethren of Toronto District "2" for electing me and M.W. Bro. Gunn for confirming my election as D.D.G.M. It has been a most enjoyable and rewarding experience and I sincerely hope that my efforts have contributed in some small measure to the benefit of Masonry in the District.

I was indeed fortunate that W. Bro. C. L. Hall accepted the appointment as District Secretary. He carried out the arduous duties of that office in a most proficient manner, far exceeding that which could fairly be expected of him. I am indeed grateful for his assistance and support.

Rabbi Jordon Pearlson of Temple Sinai Congregation kindly accepted the office of District Chaplain. Although he was not able to attend with me often, his warm personality and friendly manner as well as his religious guidance and leadership, were an inspiration to me throughout the year. Our District Divine Service was held at his synagogue with an overflowing attendance. The enthusiasm for this interfaith Service was indeed a demonstration of our fundamental belief in the universal fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

Our District is indebted to V. Wor. Bro. J. Boak and W. Bro. Wm. Bevis, Chairman and Secretary of our District Committee on Masonic Education. The enthusiasm and response to the programme initiated last year by R.W. Bro. List was so great that it was continued this year, again with great success. We were fortunate in obtaining the services of M.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn and R.W. Bro. Colin MacKenzie who conducted a Lodge of Instruction primarily for the Worshipful Masters and officers of the District. The attendance and participation at this meeting were also most gratifying. In total, our educational efforts reached close to 1100 members during the year, with several meetings lined up for the Fall term.

The Blood Donors' Committee was again under the capable leadership of W. Bro. J. W. Stacey. A great deal of effort was made by many of the Lodges and, although the final count has not been completed, I am confident that a worth-while number of donations have been made.

My Official Visits to the nineteen Lodges in our District were, without exception, a most rewarding experience. I was received into each Lodge enthusiastically and with the proper dignity and sincerity that should be given to the representative of the M.W. Grand Master. I am pleased to report that the work in every instance was of the highest calibre. The accuracy of the ritual and the quality of the participants, leave very little to be desired. I was particularly pleased to see that every Worshipful Master gave ample opportunity to new members to take part in the work. The revised penalty clauses were used in all degrees and in every Lodge.

Our District Secretary made a thorough examination of the books of each Lodge, with particular emphasis given to the proper procedures and accuracy of the records. I am pleased to report that all are in good order. We noticed, however, that many Lodges are going through very difficult times, financially. This is brought about by ever-increasing costs of operation and the necessity of many Lodges to move into new Temples. Most Lodges have increased their dues to partially offset the added financial burden but I believe there is a limit to which dues can go.

Another item that is so obvious is the perennial one of attendance. Many things have been written and spoken on this subject and I do not intend to expound upon my theories now. One thing

that is obvious, however, is that the magic number seems to be approximately thirty-five, regardless of the total membership. A survey of the Lodges in our District reveals that the Lodges with the lowest membership still meet the average attendance of thirty-five, and, therefore, have the largest percentage attendance. This is significant to me, in that it indicates that smaller membership is conducive to greater participation by a larger percentage of the members. Surely then some guide lines should be laid down and enforced if necessary, to achieve such desirable results. When one considers this, conjointly, with the financial problem, it becomes obvious that we could achieve two desirable goals with very little disruption. If we limited the total membership of each lodge it would not be necessary to hold emergent meetings as they are held for the sole purpose of processing candidates. This would immediately reduce the rent and refreshment expenses by one half and, at the same time, free lodge rooms for the formation of new Lodges. This is an opinion held by a great number of people and one that I believe has merit.

It was also my privilege to attend as many of the installations in our District as my time would permit. Mrs. Glazier and I, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Hall, attended several of the Ladies' Nights in our District. In each case, we were treated royally and were greatly impressed by the calibre of the evening.

I do not hesitate to report that the condition of Masonry in our District is very good indeed. I firmly believe that the strength of our fraternity lies in the individual member and the constituent Lodges. Grand Lodge is, of course, necessary as the ruling body and a reliable source of guidance. I can honestly state that it is held in the highest regard by all but I do believe that closer contact and co-operation is required between the office of the Grand Secretary and the Worshipful Master and Secretary of the individual lodges. It is my intention to suggest to my successor that an endeavour be made in this regard next year.

In closing, I would like to put on record what a great pleasure and privilege it has been for me to serve my Grand Master and my District. I sincerely hope that I have carried out my duties in a manner acceptable to them both.

ROBERT E. GLAZIER, D.D.G.M.

## **TORONTO DISTRICT "3"**

Serving as District Deputy Grand Master in Toronto District "3" this past year has been very enjoyable. The duties of the office have been performed, "to the best of my knowledge and ability." Since I am not too generously endowed in either capacity, I am particularly grateful to the Grand Secretary's office, M. Wor. Bro. Martyn, R. Wor. Bro. Bailey and R. Wor. Bro. Copus for their help.

The district organization has laboured faithfully and successfully in the maintenance of traditional functions and services and I have undertaken to express the thanks of Grand Lodge and its representative to W. Bro. Willis, the District Secretary, W. Bro. Bellamy, Chairman of Masonic Education, W. Bro. Jones, Secretary of the Education Committee, W. Bro. Wilson, Chairman of the Blood Donors' Committee, and Bro. Canon J. dePencier Wright, our Chaplain. And, of course, the Masters' and Senior Wardens' groups, along with a dedicated coterie of officers and members were kind enough to follow "the tour" and pretend it was because of my speeches. Forgive them, in the name of the same sweet Masonic charity that caused the pretense.

Having tried to represent Grand Lodge to the brethren all year, perhaps I should "end it all" (literally and figuratively) by undertaking to represent many of the concerned brethren to Grand Lodge in this brief report. Grand Lodge needs a more dynamic image. Images are created by communications, and Grand Lodge does not use its channels of communication to their best advantage. "Seek, and you shall find," is no longer a meaningful answer to the majority of Masons who ask what Grand Lodge does.

Through better communications, Grand Lodge needs to offer endorsement and encouragement to the many actively concerned Masons who have the will and the ability to deal with many of the problems that vex us in this rapidly changing world. Whenever the word "change" is used in Masonry doubt, uncertainty and, sometimes, near violence seem to result. Because of a favoured position this year, I have come to learn that some members of Grand Lodge have a great deal to offer in specific guidance about what we can, and cannot, do to change to more meaningful programming in our meetings. Let such be more common knowledge.

And finally, through better communications, Grand Lodge needs to lead us all to a complete reappraisal of the role of Masonry in the present society. The fundamental principles of the Order have a timeless appeal so long as men of good will remain in the world. But our meeting programs could stand some searching analysis to identify practices that are fundamental to our science as distinct from those that are simply habits that have grown to be less meaningful to "the new generation." When our Masonic fathers laid lines and drew designs for meeting programs they were seeking relief from the confining influence of long working hours and limited opportunities for individual freedom of thought and action. Their grandsons know not of these things; but they do seek total involvement in any experience that will prove meaningful to them.

The Moses who will lead us out of the wilderness will find more, not less, for all of us to do, and he will accomplish his goal through better communications that reach all who are Masons.

CHARLES W. NESS, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "4"

It is with great pleasure that I submit this report on behalf of Toronto District "4". But first, I must say that it has been both an honour and a privilege for me to have been the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. It has been an exhilarating experience—one for which I shall be ever grateful to the Officers and Past Masters of Wexford Lodge, No. 683, for having the confidence in me, and to all the other officers of this District for having voted for me, and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming my election.

It was my pleasure to appoint Wor. Bro. R. D. Parsons as my District Secretary, and to whom I give my highest praise. He discharged his duties in a most excellent manner—was most thorough in his examination of the books of all the Lodges and was always ready with good advice when needed.

The District Education Committee, headed by Rt. Wor. Bro. L. S. Beak, also received my praise and grateful thanks. The Committee met and worked some six times which culminated in a District Meeting held April 30th. Something different was tried, for the District anyway, in that the programme was arranged mostly in the form of a dialogue with all of the committee members taking part. It had the effect of mentally involving everyone at the meeting, and from the talk and comments which followed, I feel the experiment was eminently successful.

The Blood Donors' Committee was chaired by Wor. Bro. W. Thom. He has worked very hard, and I feel was most successful in his efforts. This year, the District again had a Blood Donors' Clinic which gave to the Red Cross 131 units from 141 donors. This was held under the auspices of the "Canuks"—(Masters of 1968) of which Wor. Bro. Thom is President, who are going to take this on as a yearly project. Another Clinic has been planned already for the Fall.

Our Annual District Church Service was held in Rogers Memorial Presbyterian Church. Our District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. James W. Milroy, M.A., B.D., conducted a very lovely Service which was enjoyed by many members and their families. His topic "Diamond without Sparkle," was both interesting and appropriate.

I visited every Lodge in the District at least twice during the year, most Installations and many special events to which I was invited and, of course, my Official Visit to each Lodge. My reception was simply wonderful and very adequately points out the high regard that District "4" holds of Grand Lodge. More than half of the Lodges have enjoyed an increase in membership which I think is a very happy situation. The general attendance is up which I feel is due to the very fine meetings and the really ex-

cellent calibre of the work being done in every Lodge. In all cases the lodge books are very well kept, and all lodges are financially sound.

I was privileged to present, during the year, several 50-Year Lapel Buttons. Most notable among the recipients was Very Wor. Bro. Edwin Balfour, whose presentation was made by Most Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon. Also present was Most Wor. Bro. J. N. Allan and a host of friends and well-wishers to one who has dedicated so many years of his life to the furthering of Masonry.

My wife and I, along with Wor. Bro. Parsons and his wife, were invited to all of the Ladies' Nights in the District. We enjoyed ourselves tremendously and were treated with much kindness and genuine friendship. They were all most successful affairs and are a credit to the Lodges which planned them for the entertainment of their members, wives and friends.

Finally, I would say that the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "4" is excellent. The keenness of all who are involved in lodge affairs is such that it cannot help but reflect good for our Order. In making this report many kindnesses from so many come to mind that it is not possible to acknowledge them all. I shall always cherish the many new friends that I have made, and be ever grateful for the wonderful support from everyone. I would hope that I have reflected good for our Craft in general, and Grand Lodge in particular. It has certainly been a great pleasure for me.

LESLIE G. FURNISS, D.D.G.M.

## **TORONTO DISTRICT "5"**

Since the beginning of our Grand Lodge, Past Masters of my Mother Lodge, King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, have, from time to time, had the privilege of serving the Grand Master as his personal representative. Words cannot express my feelings when the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of Toronto District "5" selected me to serve you and them in this important office and by so doing King Solomon's Lodge would once again be represented in Grand Lodge.

My first duty was appointing Wor. Bro. Gordon S. Pitcher, Past Master of King Solomon's Lodge and a long time friend, as my District Secretary. This proved to be a wise choice as Brother Pitcher is by profession an Accountant and his experience proved invaluable on my Official Visits when he reported to me on the condition of the finances of the Lodges. He reported that they all appeared to be in good financial condition and the books of every Lodge he inspected, in all cases, were up-to-date and comprehensive and kept in good and orderly fashion. He also reported for the information of all present, the names of the older members of



the Lodge who were in attendance, and also noted their length of service to the Craft. This information added greatly to the evening.

Wor. Bro. Ronald Jackson, Past Master of Harmony Lodge, was appointed Chairman of the District Masonic Education Committee. He and his Committee held two very worth-while and informative education meetings. The first, held at Rehoboam Lodge, was presented by W. Bro. Jackson and his Committee and dealt with the Entered Apprentice Degree, while the second, which was held in Harmony Lodge, was entitled "Our Ancient Brethren" and was presented by Wor. Bro. Peter deKarwin. This was an illustrated lecture of coloured slides of the Holy Land. I was unable to attend this meeting due to business but from the report I received from Right Wor. Bro. Copus, member of the Board, who took my place, it was an outstanding evening enjoyed by all present.

Wor. Bro. E. D. Manol, Past Master of Richmond Lodge, was appointed Chairman of the District Blood Donors' Committee. In order to promote blood donations in the District, on February 25, 1969, Wor. Bro. Manol, through the courtesy of Fellowship Lodge and the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. David Bruce, secured Doctor Albert M. Fisher of the Connaught Medical Laboratories who gave an illustrated talk on the work being done to-day to extend the uses of blood and to improve techniques used for assisting people in need of blood transfusions. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend due to the fact I was required to be present at an Official Visit. From all reports this meeting was well received and well attended.

I was extremely proud of the attendance at the Annual Divine Service held in Iondale United Church. The brethren and their families practically filled the Church to hear the beautiful voices of the choir and the inspiring and thought-provoking message delivered by the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. R. Cerwyn Davies, B.D. After the Service the ladies of the Church provided light refreshments and the hour of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

I attended all of the Installations and, accompanied by W. Bro. Pitcher, made an Official Visit to all fifteen Lodges in the District. I was most grateful for the warm welcome and courteous reception extended to us on each occasion. I witnessed the conferring of all three degrees and found that the work, including the changes and revisions in the ritual, was performed with dignity and despatch and in a very impressive manner.

I found the majority of the Initiates during the year to be young intelligent men eager to receive the teachings of our Order, and, if properly supervised, they will insure the future of the Lodges in our District.

It was also my privilege to represent the Grand Master on many special evenings within the District, as well as in other

Districts, on such occasions as Installations, Divine Services and Receptions to Grand Lodge Officers. It was also my pleasure to accompany the Metropolitan Toronto Police Degree Team to Queen City Lodge in District "4" and to Oakwood Lodge in District "6". On each occasion the team and I received a most sincere welcome from the Master and brethren of the Lodge.

Mrs. Alliston and Mrs. Pitcher, together with W. Bro. Pitcher and myself, had the pleasure of attending, as honoured guests, many of the Ladies' Nights held in the District and we will be forever grateful for the gracious hospitality extended to us on those occasions.

During my talks to the brethren of the District I attempted to impress upon them the facilities which were available for Masonic research in the Masonic Library at 888 Yonge Street, Toronto, and that this Library was now open, in addition to the regular hours, each day between 12 noon and 2 p.m.

Finally, may I thank you for confirming my election to the office of District Deputy Grand Master for Toronto District "5". May I again thank the Past Masters, Wardens and Masters of the District for their confidence in selecting me and may I wish for you, Most Worshipful Sir, a long and healthy life to enjoy the fruits of your retirement and to continue in the service of Grand Lodge.

JOHN D. ALLISTON, D.D.G.M.

## **TORONTO DISTRICT "6"**

As I come near the close of one of the most rewarding years of my life, if I were asked what impressed me most on my Official Visits throughout the District, I would have to say there were two things. First and foremost, it was the high regard with which our Grand Lodge and you, Sir, our Grand Master, are held in every Lodge without exception. Secondly, it would be the very high quality of work performed by all Lodges, not only by the Master, Past Masters and Officers but by members taking part. They all seemed eager to pass on their enthusiasm for Masonry and its ideals and precepts to the candidates. I feel confident that Masonry in this District is about to flourish to the degree we all hope for.

It was very gratifying for me to read in each report of the District Secretary that the books of the Lodges are all kept in an excellent and accurate manner. We all owe a great debt of gratitude to our Lodge Secretaries. They not only keep an accurate account of the proceedings of the Lodges but, from their knowledge of the Book of Constitution and general lodge protocol, prove a constant guide to each Master. On all Official Visits the District Secretary informed me that the Lodge was opened on time and that the business of the Lodge was conducted with

accuracy and despatch. This leads me to pay a tribute to the District Officers I selected to assist me at the beginning of the term. The District Secretary, W. Bro. George A. Vallary, accompanied me on all my visits, except two when illness prevented it. He was always there at the opening of Lodge to report on lodge openings and business procedures. For this, I am most grateful.

The Chairman of Masonic Education was V.W. Bro. George Loxton. Two very interesting and informative District Education Nights were held under his direction. R.W. Bro. Harold W. Gray is to be congratulated for his presentation of interesting facts and customs in Masonic Lodges throughout the world. A great deal of thought and preparation by both word and picture went into this fine presentation. The Committee Secretary, W. Bro. David O. Cleverdon, and the assisting members are to be congratulated for their contributions. R.W. Bro. William K. Bailey was very helpful to the Committee with information in preparation for the special nights.

The Chairman of the Blood Donors' Committee, W. Bro. Kenneth I. Cooper, worked hard throughout the District to interest the brethren in supplying blood so vitally needed by the Red Cross.

It was my pleasure and honour to be asked to bestow Fifty-Year Buttons on three Masonic brethren. It is gratifying to see the enthusiasm for Masonry shown by these brethren who have spent a lifetime in service to the Craft and to their fellowmen. I'm sure it is a source of inspiration to many of the younger brethren.

Mrs. DeLong and I enjoyed the good fellowship of the brethren and their ladies on many of the Ladies' Nights. The opportunities for us as Masons to express our thanks to the one who is left at home when we enjoy the many benefits of our lodge meetings seem to me to be far too few. I was, therefore, very pleased to find many of our Lodges setting aside two or more evenings when they can entertain their ladies.

It was a great pleasure to be able to attend several of the Toronto District Divine Services. These culminated in our own Service at Spring Garden Baptist Church, in Willowdale, on Sunday, May 4. Many Grand Lodge Officers joined our brethren on this occasion. The Lessons were read by our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Donald J. Gunn, and M.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn. The Service was conducted by the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Fred R. Brechon. A most inspiring and challenging sermon was preached by our Past Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Rev. Garbutt F. Smith, on the subject "What is Your Accent"?

In conclusion, may I thank the Masters, Past Masters, and Wardens of Toronto District "6" for bestowing on me the high honour of representing the Grand Master in this District and giving Kroy Lodge, No. 676, its first elected Grand Lodge representative.

STEPHEN W. A. DELONG, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "7"

Before presenting my report I wish to thank the members of Toronto District "7" most sincerely for the honour which was extended to Robertson Lodge, No. 292, at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, and for the expression of confidence placed in me, in electing me to this office. I am also very grateful to the Grand Master, M. Wor. Bro. Donald J. Gunn, for confirming this election.

The work of my office was made so much easier by the support and co-operation I received from my Secretary, Wor. Bro. Robert G. Rickward. I consider myself very fortunate to have had one who performed his duties so capably, and of so amiable a personality. With his love and devotion for the Craft he made his services invaluable. For his appointment, I wish to thank the brethren of Robertson Lodge, to whom I left the selection of the Secretary. From Wor. Bro. Rickward's reports, I find the work of the Secretaries of the Lodges in District "7" to be of a very high calibre, and I wish to thank them for their support and co-operation.

The following brethren graciously accepted my appointments, and assisted greatly with the work throughout the District during the past year. Wor. Bro. Fred E. Harrison of Grey Lodge, No. 589, acted as Chairman of Masonic Education; Wor. Bro. E. F. "Bud" Watson of Zeta Lodge, No. 410, Chairman of the Blood Donors' Committee; and Bro. Rev. William F. Reid, True Blue Lodge, No. 98, Bolton, as District Chaplain. I am sorry to report that, due to a very serious illness, Bro. Rev. Reid found it necessary to curtail his activities and was unable to assist with the District Divine Service. However, I am happy now to report that he is much improved and is able to resume his normal duties.

Masonic Education is receiving much consideration throughout the District. Many Lodges are holding short talks at each meeting, while others are presenting talks at regular intervals. Wor. Bro. Fred E. Harrison selected as his committee, the Chairmen of Masonic Education of the Lodges of the District. Two educational meetings were held, which proved to be very beneficial. The first meeting was held in Union Lodge, No. 118, Schomberg, when the brethren of the rural Lodges were invited to attend. This meeting was very well organized, when parts of the three degrees were discussed and explained. Many favourable comments were heard from the large attendance of brethren. The second Educational Meeting was held in the Thorncliffe Temple when St. George Lodge, No. 367, was the host. A good turnout of brethren availed themselves of a very worth-while evening. Several parts of the three degrees were explained, with some very interesting demonstrations. One worthy of comment was the demonstration of all the signs by R. Wor. Bro. N. C. Malloy, P.D.D.G.M. This proved most interesting and brought about a spirited discussion. Five brethren of Grey Lodge presented a short recorded talk on

proving the square at both meetings. Everyone should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing and hearing this presentation.

The efforts put forth by Wor. Bro. "Bud" Watson, and the Blood Donors' Chairmen of the various Lodges do not seem to have attained the desired results, as 400 or 500 donations do not seem to be sufficient from a District with over 6,000 Masons. I sometimes think that we should make our donations under the name of the Red Cross, rather than under the Masonic Order when our percentage of actual participation is so small.

At the beginning of my term, a very important meeting was held, when the Wor. Masters and Senior Wardens, along with the Committee Chairmen, met to discuss plans and work for the year ahead. This meeting was held in my home and it afforded us an opportunity to become better acquainted and to share ideas we hoped would benefit the Craft throughout the District. I wish to thank the brethren for their wonderful attendance and support of this meeting.

I was able to attend several receptions in the District, and some for my fellow D.D.G.M.s, outside the District. One which stands out was the reception by Huron-Bruce Lodge, No. 611, to R. Wor. Bro. Rev. Alan J. McLaughlin, Grand Chaplain, and V. Wor. Bro. James Wylie, Grand Steward. M. Wor. Bro. Donald J. Gunn was present to make the presentation of regalia to R. Wor. Bro. McLaughlin. Many present and past Grand Lodge Officers were in attendance to honour these worthy brethren, among them, V. Wor. Bro. Dr. Byron Brown of Huron-Bruce Lodge. Dr. Brown was keenly and actively interested in the evening, though he was in his 100th year. It is with regret that we report that V. Wor. Brown passed away nine days before reaching his 100th birthday.

A memorable night in Masonry in the Toronto Districts was the reception for our Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. Donald J. Gunn. This reception was held in the Seaway Towers Hotel, and some 800 Masons gathered to honour our Grand Master. During the period of introductions I was privileged and very proud to present twenty-five of the twenty-six Worshipful Masters of District "7". Most Wor. Bro. Gunn replied to the toast to Grand Lodge in his own inimitable way. I wish to express my appreciation to the Committee under the Chairmanship of Wor. Bro. Leslie Scrutton of Metropolitan Lodge No. 542, for the excellent arrangements for this very fine evening.

A reception of note in District "7" was extended by University Lodge, No. 496, to R. Wor. Bro. Cleve Hooper, Grand Treasurer, and V. Wor. Bro. Charles Gulston, Grand Junior Deacon. M.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, was with us on this occasion.

As this time I wish to express my appreciation to W. Bro. Jack Mann of Tuscan Lodge, No. 541, who, having arranged a Grand Lodge Night (with myself occupying the chair) to celebrate

their Fiftieth Anniversary, very graciously agreed that many of us should leave the Lodge to attend the Masonic Service for the late R. Wor. Bro. William H. Hoiles.

During the tenure of my office I have had the privilege of attending twelve Divine Services. One of the high lights of the year was to be a part of some 800 Masons, along with Most Wor. Bro. Donald J. Gunn, in attendance at St. Paul's Anglican Church when the seven Toronto Districts held their annual service, and to receive an inspiring message from Rev. Denton Massey.

The District Divine Service was held in King City United Church, when Masons, their wives and families filled the church to capacity. A good crowd, a beautiful church, and an excellent address delivered by the Minister of the Church, Rev. Norman Gibson, on "Old Traditions and New Truths," and the attendance of the Grand Chaplain, R. Wor. Bro. Rev. Alan J. McLaughlin, who participated in the Service, made this an evening that many will remember for some time. The Divine Services of the rural Lodges were very well attended, and I was pleased to be invited to participate in these Services.

Masonry throughout the District is of a very high calibre. On all my Official Visits degrees were conferred that, I am sure, left a lasting impression upon the candidates. The ritualistic work of the Lodges was of a uniformly high order and reflected great credit on the Masters, Past Masters, and officers. This, I am sure, is due to the very energetic Senior Wardens' Association, which has been active in the District for many years. A few of the things which greatly impressed me were the zeal and ability of the officers working up through the chairs, giving the impression that the Lodges would have good leadership for many years to come, also, the support given the Worshipful Masters by the Past Masters. It is an inspiration to attend lodge and witness the devotion and service of this true group of Masons, some of whom are reaching the "sere and yellow leaf," but are still active in their work and wise in their advice and are retaining to the fullest their love of the Craft. Lastly, the type of young men who are presenting themselves for membership speaks very well for the future of Masonry in the District for many years to come.

The financial condition of the Lodges appears to be sound. Arrears of dues do not seem to be posing a problem for most of the Lodges, with some Lodges having no arrears at the time of my visit, while others showed some to be in arrears for the twelve-month period. Two Lodges in the District are moving to other quarters where they feel they will have better accommodation at lower rent.

While spending some time in hospital in December, I was sorry to miss my inspection of True Blue Lodge, No. 98, Bolton, on December 6th. However, R. Wor. Bro. Chester G. McClure, P.D.D.G.M., very graciously accepted my invitation to attend in my absence, and R. Wor. Bro. McClure's report to me of this

inspection was that the same high standard of Masonry was being exhibited in this Lodge as throughout the District. For this I wish to express to him my thanks and appreciation for filling in so capably. It is during times of illness and distress that one realizes more than ever the feeling of Brotherly Love that exists among the brethren, and I would at this time like to say a word of thanks and appreciation for the many visits, cards, messages, and other acts of kindness extended to me during my stay in hospital. This I shall always remember.

I wish to thank the brethren of District "7" for the very kind courtesies extended to my wife during the year. She and I were privileged, along with Wor. Bro. Rickward and Mrs. Rickward, to attend many Ladies' Nights, and other social events. These were very enjoyable, and every consideration was shown that would assure us of an evening of friendship and fellowship.

It was a pleasure for me to acknowledge those who have served fifty years in Masonry, and to bring them warm greetings, on behalf of Grand Lodge, for the staunch support that they have rendered to their Lodge and for the inspiration which they, by their presence, render to the younger Mason. One of the high lights to me as D.D.G.M. was to have had the honour, in my Mother Lodge, of presenting four Fifty-Year Lapel Buttons and one Sixty-Year Button.

The close and very enjoyable associations that have developed among the D.D.G.M.s of the Toronto Districts, along with R. Wor. Bro. Jack Heslip, D.D.G.M. of the Georgian District, have added greatly to the year. We have shared many evenings together at receptions, Divine Services and other important functions. Several very enjoyable occasions were held when we met with our wives for an evening of social fellowship.

Finally, I wish to express to the brethren of the District my thanks for the many kindnesses extended to me and to my Secretary. I have enlarged my Masonic acquaintances and have derived much profit and pleasure from my Masonic contacts. I hope the Lodges have benefitted half as much as I.

It has been a pleasure to serve and my greatest wish is that the same kind courtesies be extended to my successor as have been extended to me.

WILBERT G. JENNINGS, D.D.G.M.

## VICTORIA DISTRICT

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the officers and members of Brock Lodge, No. 354, for nominating me, and to all the Lodges in Victoria District in honouring and electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master. I am most grateful to Bro. Donald J. Gunn for his confirmation of the same.

I am indebted to Wor. Bro. Don Wetheral who carried out the duties as District Secretary.

Bro. Rev. Hugh Pritchard of Gothic Lodge, No. 608, Lindsay, was my District Chaplain. An outstanding speaker, Bro. Pritchard added much to the spiritual needs of the brethren throughout the District.

Rt. Wor. Bro. K. S. Johnson, Chairman of Masonic Education, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Charles Heels, Chairman of Blood Donors' Committee, have contributed much for the good of Masonry in Victoria District and this Grand Jurisdiction.

On November 8, a Reception was held for Most Wor. Bro. D. J. Gunn in the Legion Hall, Omemee, after which the new Temple of Lorne Lodge, No. 375, was dedicated. Many distinguished Masons from across the Province were in attendance for this gala event. The brethren of Lorne Lodge are to be highly commended for their interest in erecting the new Temple.

The Masters' Past Masters' and Wardens' Association have been very active this year. Their work is showing in visiting in the District.

We were highly honoured when Rt. Wor. Bro. W. K. Bailey was in attendance at our Masonic Education Night, which was held in Gothic Lodge, Lindsay. He gave a short talk at the conclusion of the meeting. Rt. Wor. Bro. K. S. Johnson took twenty-eight questions from the Book of Constitution and sent a question to each Warden, who, in turn, would have the answer ready for our meeting. A panel of four Past Grand Lodge Officers, with Rt. Wor. Bro. K. S. Johnson as moderator, proved very interesting. The general comments were "this should be done more often." In my visits to the Lodges in the District I was pleased with the high calibre of the work.

My wife and I attended as many of the Ladies' Nights as was possible and I wish, on her behalf, to thank the District for the hospitality shown to her on these occasions.

The District Church Service was held in Cambridge Street United Church, Lindsay, with Bro. Rev. Hugh Pritchard, District Chaplain, delivering the sermon. His message and the music rendered by the choir were an inspiration to all those present. I was most happy with the large attendance from the District.

My year has been saddened by many deaths of our beloved and outstanding brethren in the District. My deepest sympathies are extended to their wives and families.

I was very pleased to be present at the Centennial Celebration of Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, London, when Most Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn was guest speaker, and more recently at the Dedication of



the New Temple of Prince Edward Lodge, No. 18, Picton when Most Wor. Bro. D. J. Gunn officiated.

As my year draws to a close I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all present and past Grand Lodge Officers for their support and guidance and to all the brethren of Victoria District. It is my sincere hope that in some way I have been able to contribute to the advancement of Masonry in this District.

LLOYD G. PARLIAMENT, D.D.G.M.

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT

I am very grateful for having had the honour and pleasure of representing the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in Wellington District. I wish to express my sincere thanks to the brethren of Guelph Lodge, No. 258, for selecting me to represent the Grand Master and to the Past Masters, Masters and Wardens of Wellington District for electing me, and to Most Worshipful Brother Donald J. Gunn for confirming my election.

I was pleased to appoint Wor. Bro. Stanley Norrish, a Past Master of Guelph Lodge, as District Secretary; Bro. Rev. Allan H. McEachern as District Chaplain; Wor. Bro. Roy J. Sparrow as District Chairman of Masonic Education and Wor. Bro. Donald Rumney as Blood Donor Chairman.

On each Official Visit to the twenty-two Lodges in the District, I was impressed by the work of officers, Past Masters, and brethren in the North and South. The conferring of degrees was done in the most impressive manner. The Secretaries are, also, to be commended for their interest in their Lodges. I found the Lodges to be in good financial condition and that dues covered maintenance. I, also, paid a fraternal visit to each of the Lodges, which gave me the opportunity to meet and become better acquainted with the officers and members of each Lodge. The warm and friendly manner in which I was received on each visit shows the high esteem in which the Grand Master and Grand Lodge are held in Wellington District.

I had the honour and pleasure to present a Sixty-Year Button to Bro. Shirley Bobier and Fifty-Year Buttons to V. Wor. Bro. R. Moffat and Wor. Bro. C. Lamont of Waverley Lodge, to Bro. L. Pattison of Speed Lodge, to Wor. Bro. Laughlin and Bro. F. McEnery of Wellington Lodge, Erin, and to Rt. Wor. Bro. Brock Grant of Wyndham Lodge, a Past D.D.G.M. of Niagara "A" District.

The high light of the year was the Centennial Celebrations of New Dominion Lodge, No. 205, New Hamburg, when M.W. Bro. Donald J. Gunn gave a most interesting address at the banquet. The attendance of a great many Grand Lodge officers and members of almost every Lodge in Wellington District made this an outstanding occasion.

The District Divine Service was held in the St. David-St. Patrick Anglican Church, Guelph, on Sunday, April 27, 1969, with a very good attendance of Masonic brethren and families. An inspiring address was delivered by Bro. Rev. Allan H. McEachern, District Chaplain. I wish to thank Bro. McEachern for the many times he was able to accompany me on my visits. Most Lodges in the District held Divine Services and I was able to attend some of them.

Mrs. Jackson and I were able to attend some of the Ladies' Nights and we wish to thank the Lodges for their kind invitations. They were most enjoyable events.

Most Lodges offer some Masonic Education. The high light was the District Education Night organized by Wor. Bro. Roy Sparrow, Chairman. Some parts of the First Degree were exemplified. M. Wor. Bro. J. A. Irvine gave an address on the Basics of Masonry in which the brethren were asked to participate.

Wor. Bro. Rumney has worked very hard as Chairman of the Blood Donors' Committee and I wish to thank him for his efforts.

My special appreciation must go to my District Secretary, Wor. Bro. J. Stanley Norrish, for his help and assistance during the year.

There is an active Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association in the District. A committee of this Association studied in depth the advisability of dividing Wellington District and recommended to the Lodges that this action be taken. The Lodges approved the recommendation.

In conclusion, I sincerely wish to thank the brethren of Wellington District for their confidence, their loyal support and assistance. I trust that, in some small way, I have been able to contribute something for the benefit of Masonry in Wellington District.

THOMAS JACKSON, D.D.G.M.

## WESTERN DISTRICT

This report concludes a very interesting and rewarding year of my life, for which I am sincerely grateful to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election as the District Deputy Grand Master of Western District, and for the wonderful support of my brethren who honoured me with their confidence.

During my term of office I was most ably assisted by Wor. Bro. R. B. Mathison, District Secretary; R.W. Bro. C. R. Lyons, District Chaplain; and Wor. Bro. F. Taylor, Chairman of the District Blood Donors' Committee, and I appreciate the efforts of each one very much. Wor. Bro. Mathison, in addition to the

numerous duties and faithful services rendered as District Secretary, also accompanied me on every Official Visit, while R.W. Bro. Lyons and Wor. Bro. Taylor each performed their allotted duties in a most capable manner and accompanied Wor. Bro. Mathison and myself on many visits.

An Official Visit was made to each of the ten Lodges in the District as well as a few fraternal visits to the four Lodges located within 150 miles of Atikokan. We were most cordially received at every Lodge and witnessed degree work in each, with one exception. Although some slight variations were observed in the ritual performed, they were of a minor nature but they do point out the need for Lodges of Instruction from time to time to maintain uniformity. The relative isolation and infrequent visiting by some Lodges contribute to these variations in my opinion.

It was gratifying to observe the number of young men who are serving as senior officers and the spirit of Masonry in Western District is very good. I only regret the fact that many promising young men are continually on the move and this usually means a choice between advancement in vocation or lodge offices.

My address to the brethren on my Official Visits consisted of comments on the work performed, some matters pertinent to that Lodge, reference to the Grand Lodge Proceedings and the District Meeting. I encouraged Masonic Education and Instruction, use of the Grand Lodge Library and education materials, inter-lodge visiting and support of the Blood Donor Clinic. Wor. Bro. Mathison made an inspection of lodge records, and a casual inspection as to the condition of the building. The records and buildings were found satisfactory but a more thorough examination of one lodge building was to be undertaken by one Lodge.

R.W. Bro. Lyons reported that all Lodges were contacted regarding a Church Service. The District Divine Service was held May 4th in Riverview United Church, Atikokan, with representatives from most of the Lodges in attendance.

Wor. Bro. F. Taylor reported very good participation in Blood Donor Clinics and an improvement over previous years.

Wor. Bro. M. Waranuk, Chairman of the District Education Committee, due to indifferent health did not accomplish all that he wished to but all Lodges did engage in some Masonic education and instruction, varying from occasional to frequent programmes. The Past Masters' Association in the northern sector sponsor an annual Shield Competition open to all Lodges but usually competition is among the lodges of Dryden, Kenora and Keewatin areas. This year the Shield was won by a team from Keewatin Lodge, No. 417.

I sincerely appreciate the many invitations extended to my wife and me to attend Masonic "At Homes" but, due to distances

involved and other conflicting commitments, we were only able to accept one.

One of the high lights of my term, Most Worshipful Sir, was your visit to Western District last October accompanied by our Grand Secretary, Most Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, R.W. Bro. Chapman and Bro. Rev. Russel Peden. The brethren were most pleased with the opportunity to meet you and the members of your party. On their behalf I thank you most sincerely for undertaking such a strenuous visit but I trust you enjoyed it. I am grateful to Wor. Bro. Hans Schuy, Worshipful Master of Golden Star Lodge, No. 484, and Wor. Bro. A. E. Eldridge, Worshipful Master of Granite Lodge, No. 446, and their respective assistants for arranging the receptions given in your honour at Dryden and Fort Frances last October.

The meeting of Lodges in Western District was held in Atikokan on May 3, 1969, with fifty-nine brethren present, representing all lodges. I respectfully suggest that this was an excellent turnout, considering the distance many of the brethren travelled to attend.

In conclusion, it has been a great honour to serve as your representative in Western District, Most Worshipful Sir. To those who assisted me in many ways and the wonderful support and encouragement I received from all the brethren in Western District for a most exciting and enjoyable year, I express my humble and heartfelt thanks.

D. R. BUIE, D.D.G.M.

## WILSON DISTRICT

As I present my report on Masonry in Wilson District, it has been an honour and a privilege for me to have been the representative of the Grand Master in Wilson District this year. I wish to thank the brethren of Corinthian Lodge, No. 700, Kintore, for proposing my name, the Past Masters, Masters, and Wardens of Wilson District for electing me as District Deputy Grand Master, and you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

My first duty was to appoint my District Officers, in the persons of:

Wor. Bro. E. Bruce Henderson, District Secretary,  
Wor. Bro. T. Wallace Heron, District Chaplain,  
Wor. Bro. Howard D. Hepworth, Director of Masonic Education.

I am very much indebted to these brethren for the friendly and efficient manner in which they carried out their respective duties inasmuch as they attended every one of my Official Visits.

V. Wor. Bro. J. T. Griffith acted as Chairman of the Blood

Donors for the sixth consecutive year. His sincerity and humor keep our minds aware of this worthy cause. I feel very grateful to V. Wor. Bro. Joe Griffith for his untiring efforts in this work.

Accompanied by my District Officers, I visited all Lodges in the District once officially, and one or more times unofficially. I am most grateful for the warm welcome, the courteous reception and conferring of all three degrees. With few exceptions the work of each degree was performed with dignity and in a very impressive manner. The District Secretary reported favourably on the records and on the financial position of each Lodge.

On April 8, 1969, I made my Official Visit to my Lodge, Corinthian, No. 700. As this is always one of the high lights of all District Deputy Grand Masters, I would like to make note that I had visiting with me, seven District Deputy Grand Masters, three members of the Board of General Purposes, the Grand Senior Warden, and visiting brethren from thirty-nine Lodges, many of which are outside of this District.

Our District Divine Service was held on Sunday, May 4, 1969, in Chalmers' United Church, Kintore. We had an exceptionally large attendance, the Church being filled to the doors. Everyone who attended heard a very inspiring address by Bro. Rev. A. G. Pease, assisted by Bro. Rev. Samuel Kerr, both members of Thistle Lodge, No. 250, Embro. My thanks go to both of these brethren. After the Service, lunch was served by the ladies of the Church. There were several visiting District Deputies and Grand Lodge Officers present.

I have enjoyed very much the fine fraternal relations with the surrounding Districts. The D.D.G.M.s of these Districts and I have travelled many miles together and the friendships formed will not soon be forgotten.

I feel that we should give Rt. Wor. Bro. W. K. Bailey a good deal of credit for the work that he puts into Masonic Education. The booklets that he sends to the District Deputies are very interesting to read.

During the year I was privileged to assist in the presentation of several 50-Year Lapel Buttons and one 70-Year Lapel Button. I feel that Grand Lodge should have continued with the Jewel, and the Lodge in which the Brother was a member give the Lapel Button. To all the brethren receiving these Lapel Buttons I extend my sincere congratulations.

My wife and I attended a number of Ladies' Nights and Church Services in the District and surrounding Districts, and were shown every courtesy which one could expect. All this we enjoyed to the fullest.

At the time of this report we are looking forward to our reception for our Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. Donald J. Gunn,

on Saturday, June 7, 1969, at Huron Park Secondary School, Woodstock. At time of writing we have approximately 350 tickets sold. Included in these are some 175 visitors whom we welcome very much. This reception will be catered to by the ladies of Chalmers' United Church, Kintore, of which my District Officers and I are members. We hope that everyone will enjoy themselves, and I will meet everyone personally.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all the present and past Grand Lodge Officers for their assistance and guidance during my year as D.D.G.M. It has been a richly rewarding experience, the memories of which will remain with me throughout my life. It is my sincere hope that, in some small way, I have been able to contribute to the advancement of Masonry in this District.

ALEX McLEOD, D.D.G.M.

## WINDSOR DISTRICT

This past year as D.D.G.M. of Windsor District has been truly a wonderful and happy experience for me. For this privilege, I will be ever thankful to my brethren of Xenophon Lodge, No. 448, for nominating me, to Windsor District for my election and to our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Donald J. Gunn, for confirming my election to this high office.

My first duty was to appoint Wor. Bro. K. W. Quick as District Secretary, who did an excellent job in carrying out the many duties I asked of him. He gave support in travelling with me, not only on my Visits of Inspection, but on other visits I made. For this I am very grateful.

I was pleased also to have Bro. Rev. J. A. A. Mennell accept the appointment of District Chaplain for another year. He was with me on nearly all of my Visits of Inspection and always gave a short talk that was interesting and well received.

Chairmen of the Blood Donors were Wor. Bro. W. G. Haydon and Wor. Bro. J. G. Lock. These brethren did an outstanding job. They attended many meetings and worked very close with the Lodge Chairmen. There was also a report on lodge donation standing given every month at the P.M. & O. meeting.

Masonic Education in the District, under the joint Chairmanship of Bro. Howard Peacey and Wor. Bro. A. A. Robinson, was carried out very well. Most of the Lodges have Masonic Education at several meetings a year under their Chairman. The District Chairmen assisted the Lodge Chairman and gave talks when asked to do so.

With reference to the Grand Stewards, it is with deepest regret that I must report the death of Very Wor. Bro. John Tough

on November 26, 1968, early in his term of office. He was a dedicated and respected Mason and will long be remembered. The other Grand Stewards, Very Wor. Bros. E. Jones and J. Flavell have attended most of my Visits of Inspection, installations and other special meetings with the dignity and the respect befitting their office.

On my Visits of Inspection, as well as on all other visits in the District, I have found the work well done. The officers carry out their duties in a manner that is a credit to their Lodge and the Craft. At all Visits of Inspection, I gave instructions in each of the three degrees and asked for questions. This has been done for several years and, therefore, makes the work uniform throughout the District.

The District, each year, has a Church Service, a Past District Deputies' Night, Masters' Night, Senior Wardens' Night and Junior Wardens' Night. Attendance was good at these meetings.

Most Lodges have enough candidates to give them a good programme of work.

Mrs. Overholt and I, accompanied by my District Secretary and his wife, were guests at several Ladies' Nights which were very enjoyable. The one that highlighted the year was the annual Masters' Ball held at the Cleary Auditorium, Windsor. About 750 attended this event.

In conclusion, I shall again thank my brethren of Windsor District for making this year possible and for the support and many courtesies I received. Above all I thank the Great Architect of the Universe for giving me the good health to carry out my duties.

BERT OVERHOLT, D.D.G.M.

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE**

M.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven, Chairman, presented this report and read the Foreword to the Reviews. The Deputy Grand Master then moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. Treleaven, that the report be received and adopted. The motion was carried, unanimously.

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS**

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Martyn, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations presents their Report dealing with two requests received during the Masonic year just passed.

The Committee received and considered an application from the Grand Lodge of the State of Guanabaro, Brazil, for the establishment of fraternal relations with our Grand Lodge. The Committee recommends that action on this application be deferred at the present time.

The second request considered came from the newly established Grand Lodge of Iran. This Grand Lodge has twenty-seven lodges which had charters previously from other Grand Lodges. Fourteen had charters from the Grand Lodge of Scotland; ten had charters from the Grand Lodge Nationale, France, and the other three had charters from the United Grand Lodges of Germany. The Grand Masters of these three Grand Lodges took part in the Erection, Consecration and Installation on March 1, 1969. The Assistant Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England attended the ceremonies.

Since this request for recognition did not reach our Committee until late in June, we recommend that final action on this request be deferred for the present.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

HARRY L. MARTYN,  
Chairman.

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS**

This Report was presented by M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Vice-Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Martyn, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Committee on Constitution and Laws begs leave to report as follows:



**PART I:**

1. M.W. Bro. J. N. Allan has given notice of a motion to amend Section 31 of the Book of Constitution as follows:

"That section 31 of the Constitution, relating to the election of District Deputy Grand Masters, be amended as follows: Adding, after the word 'elected' in the tenth line, these words 'or whose place of residence is considered by the Grand Master to be near enough to the district to enable such District Deputy Grand Master to discharge his duties and responsibilities to the district in a satisfactory manner'."

That sentence of the Section would then read, "He must be a Past Master and a resident of the district for which he is elected or whose place of residence is considered by the Grand Master to be near enough to the district to enable such District Deputy Grand Master to discharge his duties and responsibilities in a satisfactory manner."

There is no constitutional objection to this Notice of Motion by Most Worshipful Brother Allan.

2. M.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven has given notice of a motion to amend Section 146 of the Book of Constitution as follows:

"That Section 146 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"Section 146. A lodge may by bylaw provide that all or some of the officers of the lodge shall be elected by written ballot, except the Tyler who shall be elected by open vote as provided in Section 147."

There is no constitutional objection to this Notice of Motion by Most Worshipful Brother Treleaven.

**PART II:**

1. The Committee examined documents submitted in support of a request to have the present Ottawa District divided to make two districts. The Local Committee that prepared these documents have been very painstaking in their work before they submitted the request on behalf of the District. The present Ottawa District is composed of twenty-nine Chartered Lodges. The distance from the Lodge farthest from the city is very great. A District Deputy Grand Master is obliged to travel many miles in the discharge of the duties of his office. If the District is divided, this amount of travel will be cut in two. Since nearly all of the twenty-nine Lodges in the present District have indicated by resolution that they favour a division of the District, your Committee recommends as follows:

- (a) That the present Ottawa District be divided into two Districts to be known as Ottawa District No. 1 and Ottawa District No. 2.
- (b) That this division be effective at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in July, 1970.
- (c) Lodges that have concurrent jurisdiction at the present time shall continue to have concurrent jurisdiction after the division is effective.
- (d) That these new Districts be composed of the following Lodges:

Ottawa District No. 1			Ottawa District No. 2		
No.	Name	Membership (Dec. 1967)	No.	Name	Membership (Dec. 1967)
479	Russell	117	686	Atomic	132
476	Corinthian	105	128	Pembroke	267
159	Goodwood	110	433	Bonnechere	110
517	Hazeldean	92	516	Enterprise	92
465	Carleton	95	459	Cobden	141
63	St. John's	220	122	Renfrew	198
147	Mississippi	195	196	Madawaska	206
560	St. Andrew's	497	526	Ionic	444
371	Prince of Wales	371	177	The Builders	322
231	Lodge of Fidelity	329	52	Dalhousie	407
58	Doric	301	264	Chaudiere	313
561	Acacia	303	595	Rideau	287
148	Civil Service	265	590	Defenders	229
665	Temple	173	564	Ashlar	220
558	S. A. Luke	194			
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2. The Committee examined documents submitted in support of a request to have the present Wellington District divided to make two districts. The Local Committee that prepared these documents have included an abstract from the minutes of each Lodge in the District dealing with the vote on a motion relating to this division. The present Wellington District is composed of twenty-two Lodges. Twenty-one Lodges favoured the division, many of them by a unanimous vote. The Lodge that was not in favour of the division seemed to feel that they would be cut off from their neighbours who would be in other districts. Your Committee feels that, even though the new districts would be rather small numerically, Grand Lodge should grant this request, since it seems to have such strong support from the members. The Local Committee is to be congratulated on the thoroughness of their preparation of the documents.

Your Committee recommends as follows:

- (a) That the present Wellington District be divided into two Districts to be known as Waterloo District and Wellington District.
- (b) That this division be effective at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in July, 1970.

- (c) Lodges that have concurrent jurisdiction at the present time shall continue to have concurrent jurisdiction after the division is effective.
- (d) That these new Districts be composed of the following Lodges:

<b>Waterloo District</b>			<b>Wellington District</b>		
<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Membership (Dec. 1967)</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Membership (Dec. 1967)</b>
72	Alma	300	180	Speed	450
151	Grand River	381	203	Irvine	96
172	Ayr	58	219	Credit	222
205	New Dominion	66	258	Guelph	264
257	Galt	312	271	Wellington	149
279	New Hope	114	295	Conestogo	101
297	Preston	223	321	Walker	191
318	Wilmot	52	347	Mercer	196
509	Twin City	281	361	Waverley	319
539	Waterloo	342	688	Wyndham	96
628	Glenrose	101			
690	Temple	95			
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Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

H. L. MARTYN,  
Vice-Chairman.

## **CALLED OFF**

Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.35 p.m.

## **CALLED ON**

Grand Lodge resumed Labor at 2:15 p.m., the Grand Master on the Throne.

## **REPORT ON THE MASONIC FOUNDATION OF ONTARIO**

V.W. Bro. A. C. Ashforth, President of The Foundation, presented the following Report. On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V. Wor. Bro. Ashforth, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Masonic Foundation of Ontario was established in 1965 and I am pleased to report modest, but steady progress is being made. Its purpose, as presently defined in the Letters of Incorporation, is "to receive, maintain, manage, control and use donations exclusively for charitable purposes within Ontario".

Due to the present relatively limited income of The Foundation, the Directors decided to currently use available funds in a program of granting non-repayable awards to worthy university students who find themselves, through no fault of their own, in financial difficulties and unable to continue their university career without financial assistance. It may well be described as a "crisis" plan. The recipient must be a resident of Ontario and be attending a university in this Province. Applications for assistance are channelled through the Awards Officer at the university where a student is attending, and are forwarded to The Foundation where they are carefully screened before an award is granted. It is a fact that Governments are granting repayable loans to university students, and many of them have obligated themselves substantially against the prospects of future earnings, but there are some students who may not meet all Governmental qualifications, but who require funds for emergency needs, which, if not obtained, would end their university careers. This is when The Foundation comes to their aid.

The Foundation's program of extending such financial assistance is filling a deserving need and is deeply appreciated by students, as attested in their letters of gratitude. I am pleased to report that 23 students were assisted this year, including three divinity students, as well as two children from Masonic families. Of course, The Foundation is limited in the amount of aid it can render as it must depend upon the income it receives from its investments and the donations which come from members. Unfortunately, only five donations were received this year, the same number as last year, but the amount was greater by \$1,135. Perhaps we have not been aggressive enough in our appeal to our members, otherwise the number of donors and the amount received would have been greater. It might be appropriate to point out, a bequest to *Capital Account* of The Foundation is a most suitable memorial for a donor, and his beneficence would be deeply appreciated by recipients in years to come. Such bequests are recognized by the Federal and Provincial Governments as an appropriate Charitable Gift for tax and succession duty purposes.

The Foundation was established to broaden the scope in the benevolent field, but, of course, it was never intended to encroach in any way upon the private activities of individual lodges, nor the work of the Benevolent Committee of Grand Lodge. I may say The Foundation is working closely with the Benevolent Committee which has referred specific cases to The Foundation during the past year, but there could be a broader field of endeavour if more funds were available.

Turning now for a moment to the Foundation's Balance Sheet, total assets had a book value of \$172,324 as at April 30 last, with no liabilities. Net income exceeded disbursements by \$874 which about offsets a deficit of \$817.69 in the preceding year. Unfortunately, the *market* value of bonds held in the investment portfolio records a further decline of \$9,308 during the year, and brings the market value below *cost* to the extent of \$27,443. No ultimate loss is anticipated as the bonds are expected to be held until maturity.

In closing, I should like to extend my thanks and appreciation to the Directors of The Foundation and to all others who gave so freely of their time and talent.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

A. C. ASHFORTH,  
President.

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE**

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. E. W. Nancekivell, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Nancekivell, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I am privileged to present to you the report of the Grand Lodge Committee on Benevolence for 1968-9 at this 114th Annual Communication.

In a recent Church bulletin, an expression was noted which read "the true source of cheerfulness is Benevolence." Cheer being defined as something which gives joy, gladness, encouragement or comfort, it occurred to me that the very real and worthwhile work of this Committee is to spread to our recipients and their families the maximum amount of cheer which is in our power, on your behalf, to bestow. Whether this be in the form of a monetary grant only, guidance and advice, planning, or just sympathetic understanding and encouragement in arranging regular fraternal visits to the elderly and shut-in, we have endeavoured to do this in as generous a fashion as circumstances may permit.

The Committee met, with almost full attendance, at the Grand Lodge Administration Building in Hamilton in the beautiful

Conference Room there on June 6th and 7th. We were privileged to have with us our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. D. J. Gunn and our Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. B. B. Foster. Although unable to be with us for several years because of ill health, the demise of M.W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn, the only Past Grand Master on the Committee, was noted with regret.

At the meeting 197 applications were carefully considered, of which 24 were new cases—a decrease of 17 from last year. We shall meet again in Toronto just before Grand Lodge to pick up any loose ends and consider later applications or those on which further information had to be obtained for proper and appropriate adjudication.

At our meeting, the following resolution was adopted—Whereas there would appear to be a certain lack of knowledge in some areas of our Grand Jurisdiction, of the scope and method of operation of Benevolence, be it resolved that, each year, the incoming D.D.G.M.s be requested to appoint a District Chairman of Benevolence and that the name of the appointee be forwarded to Grand Lodge with the names of the other District Officers. These Chairmen would be expected to be the contact for the Committee on Benevolence through the Supervisor and to pass on to the Lodge Chairmen of Benevolent Committees instruction and information received from Grand Lodge, in an effort to better organize our great function of Benevolence at the lodge and district levels.

Grants disbursed for the Masonic Year 1968-9 were as follows:—

Grants paid (214) totalling .....	\$62,460.00
Interim Grants (25) .....	5,400.00
Emergency Grants .....	30.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$67,890.00</b>
Less Cancellations and Refunds .....	1,455.00
<b>Net Total</b> .....	<b>\$66,435.00</b>

May it here be noted that, this year, because of the Masonic Year now ending April 30th, the final installment of grants usually sent out May 15th (and heretofore projected into the following year) were actually sent out on April 15th. There were, therefore, 5 installments sent out in this Masonic Year, thus increasing the amount of money disbursed. Taking this into consideration, the dollar value trends in progress, and the encouragement by our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. D. J. Gunn, to be as generous as prudence may dictate, it is proposed that \$65,000.00 be appropriated for benevolence in 1969-70.

The cases brought before the Committee are very varied, and many are of great interest. The following example may illustrate

this fact and I outline it to show what is being done in the name of Masonry and by the benevolence of individual brethren, lodges and Grand Lodge:—

Brother H. died in 1957 and his widow and four children applied for and received financial assistance from the Provincial Department of Welfare, which also provided hospital and medical care. The family circumstances were brought to the attention of the Grand Lodge Benevolent Committee by the lodge to which Brother H. had belonged, and a continuing grant was made to supplement the governmental assistance. The brethren of this lodge and other Masons in the area have assisted this family with needed repairs to and maintenance of their home.

Mrs. H. was in ill health for several years and died in January, 1968. Her eldest daughter, age 21, was appointed foster parent for her two sisters and one brother, all of high school age. This eldest daughter took a course as a nursing assistant and is now on the staff as such in a nursing home nearby.

A number of Masons and others in the village have created a fund to assist in taking care of the principal and interest payments on the home, and the children have been busy painting and repairing the house.

With the continuing grants from Grand Lodge, the help, financial and practical, from the Masons of that particular area, and the courage and resourcefulness of the eldest girl, functioning now as foster parent, we look forward to the time when each member of this orphan family may become self-supporting in his or her chosen vocation.

A review of procedure to be followed in endeavoring to assist a Mason and his family may be of value—to be used in initiating and processing benevolence:— (1) the need is brought to the attention of a Lodge (2) after careful and discreet investigation the Lodge makes a grant (3) if the need is sufficiently great, the Lodge applies to Grand Lodge on the proper form, with the proper signatures, after a motion has been approved in open lodge (4) after further investigation, usually by R.W. Bro. George J. McQueen, Supervisor of Benevolence (and frequently an on-the-spot enquiry) the application is approved by the Benevolent Committee and ratified by the Chairman of the Board of General Purposes (5) then a cheque is sent out quarterly, usually to the Worshipful Master or Secretary of the Lodge involved, who release the grant to the recipients at suitable times and in amounts appropriate to the need. This procedure is in accordance with the Rules Respecting Benevolence in the Book of Constitution.

Those concerned with Masonic Benevolence, and particularly the Committee, have to take great care that, in advancing a grant to one in need, the moneys already being given to the recipient by Governmental and other agencies are not proportionately decreased because of our Masonic monetary aid.

Grateful acknowledgement is made of the following gifts to the Memorial Fund for benevolent purposes:—

\$92.63 from Georgian District, and \$32.12 from M.W. Bro. H. O. Schroeder, P.G.M. of Maryland.

Your Committee again recommends continuing membership in the Masonic Relief Association of United States and Canada which has proven, on many occasions, to be mutually advantageous.

May I again commend the zeal and assiduity of our Supervisor of Benevolence, R.W. Bro. George J. McQueen, who takes infinite pains in the detailed investigation of applications, presents them skilfully and in detail to the Committee and then proceeds to make sure that the ratified decisions are carried out accurately and efficiently. As Chairman and, on your behalf, may I express deep appreciation to the Committee members who not only attend meetings and make decisions, but often personally investigate cases of need in their own districts and are instrumental in spreading the cheer of Masonic Benevolence to all who might benefit.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

ERIC W. NANCEKIVELL,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LODGE BUILDINGS

This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. Geo. T. Evans, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Evans, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to present the twelfth Annual Report of the Advisory Committee on Lodge Buildings.

In the twelve years this Committee has functioned, we have examined and passed on plans for 160 buildings which were either new, added to or remodelled. This is about 35 per cent of the approximately 420 buildings housing over 630 lodges—a very commendable showing.



We urge the remaining 65 per cent to take active steps to improve their lodge premises and thus assist our Grand Master to achieve the objectives set out in the Meeting of the Board of General Purposes in the Fall of 1966.

### CONTEMPLATED WORK

Each year in our report to Grand Lodge we have recommended that D.D.G.M.s and officers of our lodges study and be guided by the "Regulations" approved by Grand Lodge in the matter of purchasing property or purchasing or leasing buildings for the purpose of altering same for new lodge quarters.

As these regulations are so often overlooked or ignored, we are taking the liberty of again stating our requirements and the regulations approved by Grand Lodge in 1967 as listed hereinafter.

For the benefit of incoming District Deputies and the new Masters and Officers of our lodges, we will briefly summarize the purposes of our Committee and the procedure to be followed by lodges in initiating, and carrying through, a building scheme for new buildings or alterations or additions to existing buildings.

All plans for such work must be submitted in duplicate for checking and approval. Bulletins covering all phases of the undertaking from the first steps through the planning and construction have been prepared, also a folder covering fire regulations of the Ontario Fire Marshal. We have diagram plans of three small lodge buildings which are useful to building committees in learning what is required in the planning of a lodge building. Copies of the foregoing may be had on application to the Grand Secretary.

We do not draw plans or elevations of buildings, nor do we provide specifications for building work; such must be provided by the lodge.

### REGULATIONS

We recommended that the following regulations covering the requirements of the Advisory Committee on Lodge Buildings be approved.

1. No new building should be erected or alterations or additions of any kind be made without the approval of the Committee.
2. No property should be acquired for the purpose of erecting a new building until plan of same has been approved.
3. No building should be purchased for the use of a Masonic Temple until the plans of such building have been submitted to the Committee to enable them to determine if such building can be altered to comply with the regulations.

4. No lodge should enter into an agreement to rent or lease any building or part of a building until plans of such building have been approved.
5. No lodge should have alterations made to any building until plans for such work have been approved.
6. All contact with the Advisory Committee on Lodge Buildings shall be made only through the Grand Secretary.

### A SPECIAL WORD TO D.D.G.M.s

Almost every year there is a breakdown in communication between our Advisory Committee on Lodge Buildings and one or more lodges due to the fact that the current D.D.G.M. has failed or neglected to pass on vital information to his successor or letters he has received from us through the Grand Secretary regarding contemplated alterations to existing buildings or the erection of new lodge buildings.

Most projects lag considerably, sometimes for a year or more, and decisions which have been made or our requirements issued, of which the D.D.G.M. will have received copies, have been lost sight of because the current D.D.G.M. did not pass the information on to his successor.

The new D.D.G.M. is uninformed as to what has been going on, consequently he is in no position to assist the lodge. It then falls on our Committee to dig back into files to produce the information which should have been made available to the incoming D.D.G.M. **immediately** on his attaining office.

We recommend that every D.D.G.M. keep a separate folder in his files containing all letters, notes, and other information with respect to contemplated alterations or new lodge buildings in his district.

At the same time we strongly urge each in-coming D.D.G.M. that he not only request from his predecessor such files on buildings, but to write to Masters of lodges in his district requesting that he be advised of any contemplated building work already under consideration or likely to be considered in the year ahead.

We also urge in-coming D.D.G.M.s to carefully study the REGULATIONS printed elsewhere in this report, regarding the contemplated lease or purchase by a lodge of any building or property in the future.

We are sure we can count on the co-operation of outgoing and in-coming D.D.G.M.s in carrying out the foregoing requests and thus facilitate the efforts of our Committee in providing assistance and advice to our lodges with the least possible delay.

## FIRE SAFETY

Most of you know from our reports to Grand Lodge from year to year that we have expressed deep concern as to the comfort and safety of our lodges, particularly with relation to fire safety, especially in our many older buildings where lodges meet on second and third floors.

Our published regulations, with respect to fire escapes, stairs, handrailings, exits, furnace rooms and the use of inflammable materials, are admittedly quite strict. While a few lodges (a very few) have sought an easing of our requirements, we have, with the backing of the Ontario Fire Marshal, declined to make any concessions. We also wish to express our sincere appreciation of the backing of our Grand Master, Donald J. Gunn, and former Grand Masters.

Over the years we have sought and received the co-operation of the Fire Chiefs of many of our towns and cities in checking our Temples, to see that they comply with fire safety regulations. We wish to express the sincere thanks of the Masonic Order to the Ontario Fire Marshal and to all those Fire Chiefs who have assisted us in our endeavour to make our Temples fire safe.

## WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

In the meantime we would again urge, as we have been doing for the past eleven years, that D.D.G.M.s and officers of the lodges take a long, hard look at their accommodations and set a movement on foot to up-grade their lodge quarters.

If lodges would write our Advisory Committee on Lodge Buildings, through the Grand Secretary, Most Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, we would be glad to offer our advice and assistance in improving the safety and comfort of their Temples.

We congratulate the many lodges on the results of their efforts to improve their Temples and wish them much pleasure and satisfaction in their endeavours.

We solicit inquiries from all lodges contemplating building and assure them of our constant desire to offer them every assistance. Needless to say, there is no charge for such services.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

GEO. T. EVANS,  
Chairman.

## HENRY PRICE MEDAL

At the request of our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Herbert H. Jaynes, Grand Master of Massachusetts,

addressed Grand Lodge. At the conclusion of his remarks he took M.W. Bro. Archbishop W. L. Wright, Past Grand Master, by surprise by presenting to and investing him with the Henry Price Medal of Massachusetts in recognition of the outstanding services which M.W. Bro. Wright has rendered in the fields of religion and to Masonry within and outside his own Grand Jurisdiction.

M.W. Bro. Wright graciously acknowledged this award following loud and prolonged applause by our brethren.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION**

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. W. K. Bailey, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Bailey, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee which was appointed in July 1968 to provide information and counsel for the brethren charged with giving leadership in Masonic information and study is pleased to present its report to the One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

The District Deputy Grand Masters were strongly urged to encourage and stimulate the development in each Lodge of study sessions particularly among the officers of the following official publications of Grand Lodge.

1. History of Freemasonry of Canada in the Province of Ontario.
2. Manual for Masonic Instructors and students.
3. Book of Constitution.
4. Proceedings of Grand Lodge.

The Syllabus of Instruction which was prepared as a study guide was printed and distributed through the office of the Grand Secretary. It is anticipated that over a period of ten to twelve years as an officer that the brother selected as Worshipful Master of the Lodge will have become familiar with these significant publications.

Three booklets each of twenty pages were prepared and sufficient copies were forwarded to each District Deputy Grand Master to furnish the Lodges with a minimum of two copies. In offering the following wide range of information it has been the sincere hope of our Committee that there would be at least one rewarding and interesting topic for each of initiate, Master Mason, officer, Worshipful Master and Past Master. However, it is of some concern to us that these brethren may not be informed of the availability of this literature.

1. A Heritage of Freedom
2. Masonry in Business
3. Hand to hand
4. Masonry is Life
5. Grand Lodge Communication
6. Selected References from the Book of Constitution
7. New Year Resolutions
8. Suggestions for Senior Wardens
9. Some Elements of Speech
10. Attendance and Lodge Interest
11. 1735 Charge to Newly Initiated Brethren
12. Aims and Relationships of the Craft
13. Office of Grand Steward
14. To Communicate Information
15. Assuming Responsibility
16. Masonic Instruction
17. If I were Worshipful Master again

R. Wor. Bro. Harold Gray has made a significant contribution to Masonic Education this year through an audio-visual presentation of the highlights of fraternal visits to Lodges in other jurisdictions. During September and October, 1968, R. Wor. Bro. Gray conducted a group of Masons and their wives on a world tour. Through the good offices of our Grand Secretary these brethren were privileged to hold fraternal communication with brethren in England, Netherlands, France, Greece, Singapore, Hong Kong, India, Japan, California. R. Wor. Bro. Gray and his group have given generously of their time to share their experiences with brethren of several Lodges and Districts.

London East District never fails to produce an original presentation worthy of especial commendation. Forty-three brethren representative of the thirteen Lodges participated in the topic "Thirteen Steps for a Mason". Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of such a venture is the personal satisfaction and reward which can come to those who researched and performed the drama. Our Committee appreciates that other Districts have had satisfying and rewarding programs in Masonic Education during this past year.

Appreciation of our Committee is extended to M. Wor. Harry L. Martyn, Custodian of the Work, for support of Masonic education through regional meetings with the District Deputy Grand

Masters, to R. Wor. Bro. Duncan S. Copus, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Library Committee and the Library staff for generous assistance to those brethren who have sought information for themselves personally and for presentation to their brethren and to the many Grand Lodge officers who have addressed Lodge and District meetings throughout the Jurisdiction.

Reports submitted by the District Deputy Grand Masters on the condition of Masonic Education indicated:

- (a) Lodges are making good use of the booklets.
- (b) Few Lodges take advantage of the Syllabus of Instruction.
- (c) Several Lodges have items of Masonic Education at most meetings and a few Lodges on occasion devote an evening.
- (d) There is a general lack of continuity in the personnel of Lodge and District Education Committee and all too little liaison between these Committees.
- (e) Many Districts have active Past Masters' and Officers' Associations which sponsor instructional and educational meetings.

"An hour shall be set aside to talk Masonry". Such were the terms of a resolution passed by the Ancient Society of Freemasons in the City of York in the year 1725. With this Lodge reserving one hour each meeting "to talk Masonry", it is evident that the Freemasons of York fully appreciated the value of Masonic instruction as distinct from the mechanical repetition of ceremonies—an example which might well be followed by the Freemasons of today with advantage to the Craft. The detailing of assistants for degree work can be relatively easily arranged for compared with the preplanning and organizing of a meeting "to talk Masonry".

Given three principal officers of each of the 633 Lodges who are prepared to provide dynamic and purposeful leadership to their officers and brethren and who are willing to avail themselves of the able counsel of their Past Masters, conjecture the rejuvenation that could come to Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction through talking Masonry from time to time. Our Committee recognizes that this is being done in a few Lodges and a few Districts and that there are enthusiastic and dedicated brethren who, week after week, month after month, and year after year, either as individual preceptors or else as members of a committee, assist the less experienced brethren to master the intricacies of Masonic ceremonial and to gain a deeper understanding of Masonry. It is respectfully suggested that each Lodge and each District engage in a project to set aside at least two meetings "to talk Masonry". This will necessitate able advance planning to warrant that the time spent by the brethren will be purposeful and rewarding and will rebound to the well-being of the Craft.

We seem now to be in the mini-era—cars, kits, facts, magazine digests, wearing apparel, yes even of mini Masonry and mini

religion. Readers' Digests and newsweek magazines by the score have come into print mainly due to the fact that people will give neither the time nor the persistence to pursue and contemplate the original book or article in its entirety. Unfortunately, many Lodge officers regard their duty to Lodge and Masonry as simply being reasonably proficient in the ritual and our members seem readily to form the opinion that the fundamental tenets and principles of the institution can be absorbed in three easy lessons. Those of us charged with the responsibilities and privileges of office must endeavour to dispel these attitudes. We must persevere in our labours if ever we are to produce maxi Masons of the stature required for the future prosperity and welfare of our beloved Order.

Respectfully submitted,

W. K. BAILEY,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE BLOOD DONORS' COMMITTEE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. G. E. Turner, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Turner, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Blood Donors' Committee again wishes to submit its report for the Masonic Year 1968 - 1969.

The Committee wishes to gratefully acknowledge the tremendous support given it by M. Wor. Bro. Donald Gunn, who has emphasized, at each opportunity, the great need for blood and has urged the brethren to support the Blood Donors' project. The increased interest displayed by the brethren this year is a direct result of the repeated references made by our Grand Master to this Committee. We extend to him our sincerest thanks and wish for him many years of good health and happiness.

Rt. W. Bro. Lyle McConnell, the popular chairman in London West for 1967-1968, was honoured by his brethren, by being elected District Deputy Grand Master. We trust he has enjoyed his year in office.

Following is a list of the districts, together with the number of donors, compared with last year.

District	Donations 1968	Donations 1969
Algoma	315	303
Brant	65	136
Bruce	142	190
Chatham	51	49
Eastern	171	124
Frontenac	237	229
Georgian	263	244
Grey	0	205
Hamilton "A"	576	0
Hamilton "B"	421	496
London East	75	91
London West	124	151
Muskoka	42	78
Niagara "A"	209	201
Niagara "B"	146	66
Nipissing East	33	12
Nipissing West	776	803
North Huron	72	81
Ontario	253	190
Ottawa	576	511
Peterborough	236	248
Prince Edward	48	238
Sarnia	349	448
St. Lawrence	296	0
St. Thomas	0	14
South Huron	202	172
Temiskaming	156	224
Toronto 1	702	821
Toronto 2	401	451
Toronto 3	415	122
Toronto 4	358	301
Toronto 5	139	0
Toronto 6	110	109
Toronto 7	474	204
Victoria	85	94
Wellington	395	452
Western	240	563
Wilson	350	398
Windsor	606	667

Your Committee wishes to thank each District Deputy Grand Master for his intense interest in the programme this year. Each D.D.G.M. promptly appointed a District Chairman, has spoken of our project on numerous occasions, and has presented many Grand Lodge Blood Donor cards on their visits to the lodges. There can be no doubt that interest has been generated by the representatives of our Grand Master.

Toronto District 1 under the chairmanship of W. Bro. O'Sullivan, reported the largest number of donors—821. This was slightly more than the 803 donors reported by Bro. A. H. Wilson



of Nipissing West District, who has served notice that his district will be back in the lead next year. The greatest increase was in Prince Edward District with W. Bro. George Ross serving as Chairman.

This year, eighteen of last year's chairmen again consented to serve as chairmen of their respective districts. It is noted that each year more chairmen are consenting to continue and this is also creating more interest in your Committee. Your Committee would like to recognize those chairmen who have served so faithfully, year after year, and so we pay tribute to the following: Rt. W. Bro. Lockwood, Algoma District; Bro. Maltby, Bruce District; V.W. Bro. McCutcheon, Eastern District; W. Bro. Babcock, Frontenac District; Rt. W. Bro. Shannon, Georgian District; Bro. Johnson, Niagara "A" District; W. Bro. Pelkie, Nipissing East District; Bro. Wilson, Nipissing West District; Rt. W. Bro. Krauter, North Huron District; W. Bro. Pell, Ottawa District; W. Bro. Thompson, Peterborough District; W. Bro. Thompson, St. Lawrence District; Rt. W. Bro. Reith, South Huron District; W. Bro. Stacey, Toronto District 2; Rt. W. Bro. Heels, Victoria District; V.W. Bro. Griffith, Wilson District; W. Bro. Taylor, Western District, and W. Bro. Haydon, Windsor District. To each of them we express our most sincere thanks and hope that each one will again assist the Committee next year.

Several districts have donated a trophy or plaque for competition among the lodges of the district. Your Chairman was honoured when asked to present the plaque in London West District to the youngest lodge—Oakridge Lodge, for the greatest percentage increase in donations. Several districts organized Masonic Blood Donor Clinics and these have proved most successful.

During the year, several hundred Grand Lodge Blood Donor cards were presented and appreciated by the brethren. It is well to remember that this project of blood donating is the only public-spirited project fully endorsed by Grand Lodge and should be a medium of demonstrating to the public one of Masonry's greatest principles—charity.

There are many Masons who have given generously of their blood. Some have given well over 70 pints, and I would like to mention Bro. Jack Smith of Peterborough Lodge and his wife, who have together given 177 donations of blood. I would also like to mention V.W. Bro. Geo. McCutcheon of Eastern District, who has given faithful service for many years as chairman and, now in his 80th year, wishes to relinquish his job. We wish to extend to him our sincerest thanks and wish that his successor will serve the Committee as unselfishly as he did.

Your Committee wishes to thank the Grand Secretary and his staff for their many kindnesses during the year. We also wish to thank each chairman for his efforts and interest. Each year

sees an increase in interest in this project and your Committee thanks each and every blood donor throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of this Committee.

GEORGE E. TURNER, M.D.  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

This report was presented by R. W. Bro. D. S. Copus, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro Copus, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is my privilege to present the 37th Annual Report of your Library Committee.

This Committee is composed of R. Wor. Bros. Ed Langley, Saylor Nixon and the seven Toronto District Deputy Grand Masters. Your Committee met for the first time on August 25th last year. On occasion praise is given when not warranted but we cannot speak too highly of their constant promotion of the Library during their term of office. The statistics to be given in a moment will show how effective their's and the other 32 District Deputies' efforts were.

Your Library is what might be called a "special" library, dealing with one subject—Masonry. It was your Committee's worry that it might sink into being merely a large collection of Masonic books, gathering dust. The word "library" has an unfortunate "dry as dust" connotation in the minds of many people. Therefore, we felt our main task was to bring as many potential users as possible into touch with this wealth of knowledge. We hoped to "put knowledge to work".

To stimulate this greater interest, a new catalogue was mailed in October to every Secretary and District Deputy in our Grand Jurisdiction. Great credit must be given to Bro. William J. McKee, our Librarian, for completing this arduous and painstaking task.

The Library has been repainted, the furniture refinished, wall to wall carpet installed and new pictures obtained. It is an attractive room, which invites interested Brethren to spend a quiet hour

or two in it. We extend our appreciation in this connection to R. Wor. Bro. Roy E. Baylis, President of the Masonic Temple Corporation, and his efficient and interested staff.

Many Brethren, who are employed in the downtown core of Toronto and who live in the suburbs, some miles from the Library, find our official opening hours inconvenient. To assist them, since November the Library has been open each weekday from 12 to 2:15 p.m. This was made possible by the co-operation of seven interested and dedicated Brethren, who became, shall we say, Assistant Librarians. We list their names with gratitude, R. Wor. Bro. John Dodd, V. Wor. Bros. Charles Gulston, James Trebell and James Manuel, Wor Bro. Orval Foster and Bros. Robert Thomas and John A. Whyte. They have made a very real contribution and we recommend a continuation of these hours for the balance of the year.

There are two Committees which must work in close and harmonious co-operation for either to be effective. As Chairmen of this Committee have done in the past, we acknowledge, with gratitude, the great assistance we have received from the Committee on Masonic Education, headed by R. Wor. Bro. William K. Bailey. His extensive knowledge of Masonic literature and his unflinching willingness to share this wisdom with this Committee has been most rewarding and helpful.

A number of Lodges in the Province are establishing a Library of their own. We assisted them in selecting books to be purchased as well as donating a few surplus books we had. We urge all Brethren to send us any extra books, so that we may act as a "clearing house" for those wishing to start a library.

Many Masons have been involved in furthering the best use of the Library. How effective their efforts were, is demonstrated by the following statistics as of June 1st, 1969, compared with June 1st, 1968.

Visitors to the Library .....	71% Increase
Books borrowed in Metro Toronto .....	151% Increase
Books borrowed outside Metro Toronto .....	200% Increase

It is pleasing that, in Toronto, two and a half times as many books were borrowed. However, our most gratifying figure is the tripling in number of books borrowed outside of Toronto. There can be only one reason for this surge in interest throughout the Province. The District Deputies and the Secretaries of the Lodges fulfilled their duties in informing their Brethren about the Library, its contents and, just as important, that it is their Library.

We must recognize that this has placed an increased burden on our Librarian, Bro. McKee. It has necessitated his being at the Library extra hours during the week. Many nights after closing the Library he will travel to the only open Post Office at the

Union Station so that the borrowers will receive their books promptly. With the large increase in circulations, he urges the Brethren to return the books on the due date. We should be most grateful for Bro. McKee's patience, knowledge and sincere desire to be of help.

With the visual arts becoming increasingly popular, we would recommend that the Library obtain as many slides as possible which deal with Masonic matters. A "bank" of these could be established to be loaned in the same manner as our books. We know of a number of available slides.

Two Toronto Lodges on non-working emergent meeting nights visited the Library. These Brethren were so interested, they remained for over two hours. We recommend that another notice be placed in our Grand Lodge Bulletin, that the Library is available for this purpose. A showing of the above mentioned slides might be included in the evening's programme.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to purchase new books which deal with Freemasonry. A number have been added either by purchase or donations. We have bought "The Collected Prestonian Lectures 1925 - 1960." This edition comprises 27 lectures and provides a wonderful range of interesting Masonic material and is specially recommended for lectures and study groups. For Masons contemplating a visit to Osaka, Japan, for Expo 70, we suggest borrowing "Masonry in Japan 1866-1966".

Two modern and the most borrowed books we have, are "Whither Are We Travelling" and "Why This Confusion in the Temple" by Most Wor. Bro. Dwight L. Smith, Past Grand Master and presently Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. All 39 District Deputies received copies in the Autumn of 1967. These booklets were so helpful and the benefits derived so great, we recommend, for the expenditure of a relatively small amount, that copies should be sent to all the new District Deputies.

An anonymous donor gave us the latest book by M. Wor. Bro. Smith. This is the history of Freemasonry in Indiana from its earliest days. Undoubtedly our Masonic forefathers shared many similar experiences. We recommend this beautifully printed and splendidly written book.

Rarely does one have the opportunity to express one's respect and appreciation to a famous Freemason and author in person. We have that privilege today. To you M. Wor. Bro. Dwight L. Smith we express our sincere gratitude. Little did you know when you wrote these thought-provoking books that they would touch the lives of over 100,000 Masons in Ontario. We are humbly grateful for your dedication and love of the Craft as so ably expressed in these books.

We commend to all Masonic speakers, the collection of addresses "Masonic Things to Live By" by R. Wor. Bro. Charles A.

Sankey. Also the series of "41 Masonic Educational Talks" by W. Bro. C. W. Stafford as edited by R.W. Bro. Harry L. Inkpen. At our request they have given us a number of copies and they have proven most popular.

Again we are indebted to M. Wor. Bro. Ewart G. Dixon and his staff for their confidence and co-operation. Without their assistance it would have been a most difficult task in mailing the more than 600 catalogues to as many individuals.

We cannot close without again expressing our appreciation, as a Committee, to all District Deputies, the noon-hour Assistant Librarians and to Bro. McKee for their dedicated labour on behalf of our Library. The Masons who want facts and information, instead of guesses and opinions, will find them in our Library. It contributes to the three processes to basic Masonic learning, the discovery of knowledge, the conservation of knowledge, and the transmission of knowledge. We urge you to enrich your minds with true and genuine knowledge.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of this Committee.

DUNCAN S. COPUS,  
Chairman.

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY**

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. W. M. Gordon, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Gordon, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Again, as Chairman and on behalf of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry, it is with no feeling of apprehension or dismay but rather with pride in the future of our fraternity in this Grand Jurisdiction that your Committee proffers its Report to this 114th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. This conclusion is reached after a careful perusal and consideration in detail of the very comprehensive and splendid Reports that have come in from all the District Deputies, and, as well, from a close study and scrutiny of conditions as members of your Committee, in the discharge of their duties, travelled about in the different Districts, both urban and rural, attending Masonic events. These

Reports, as you are aware, are sent to the Chairman of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry as they are received by the Grand Secretary.

As he reaches the climax of his active occupancy of his high position your Committee desires at once to pay tribute to the unfailing courtesy and assiduity with which our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Donald J. Gunn, has discharged the duties of his high post in our fraternity and has fulfilled his obligations to the satisfaction of our great Order. He came into office with our unanimous blessing and he leaves it with our thanks for a task well-done.

At this juncture too, we would want to pay tribute to our Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Bruce B. Foster, whose work this year in support of our Grand Master has given ample proof, if any were needed, of his abilities and capacity for friendships as well as hard work that for so many years in the past easily kept him in the forefront of our Grand Lodge Committee of General Purposes. He was the immediate predecessor of your Chairman as Chairman of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry and for some years added his quiet dignity to that office.

Your Committee, in preparing its Report for the year now drawing to a close in July, 1969, feels that it would not be amiss if it drew to the attention of Grand Lodge the sure and certain progress that is being made by our Order and feels that Grand Lodge should take some comfort, if any were needed, in the steady overall forward recognition of our Masonic concepts over the years.

In the Proceedings of Grand Lodge for the year 1950, in the Report of the Chairman of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry for that year, Right Worshipful Brother C. M. Pitts, as he then was, and who later was to become one of our outstanding Most Worshipful Grand Masters, and as well, The Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for Canada, it is stated that the year 1949-50 "would appear to be one of the most outstandingly successful years in our history—our membership at this date exceeds 119,000, the highest in history. We now have 577 Lodges with 3 under dispensation."

In this Report, if the number of members and the number of Lodges is the test, your Committee can point to a sure steady growth in Masonry, in that the number of Lodges at December 31st, 1968, was 633 with no Lodges under dispensation, and the number of members was 126,592, and the number of Districts was 39. As well, your Committee can report a far greater number of new Masonic Temples and, generally, that Grand Lodge is in a much more affluent state.

Again when we approach the task of preparing this Report we should all recall with glad hearts and appreciation the reminder

set forth so skilfully by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. L. Wright, as he then was and who was later to become one of our most gracious and dignified Grand Masters. He drew to our attention that the Condition of Masonry must be, of necessity, approached from two angles, the one dealing with external matters and the other with a more subjective examination of the response of our Order to the majestic and spiritual charge given at all Installations, in these words:

"Freemasonry from its origin to the present time, in all its vicissitudes has been the steady unvarying friend of man. It has (in the language of an eloquent brother) gone forth from age to age, the constant messenger of peace and love, never weary, never forgetful of its holy mission, patiently ministering to the relief of want and sorrow, and scattering with unsparing hand, blessings and benefits to all around."

With these two points of view in mind, we submit our Report.

Your Committee desires, on behalf of Grand Lodge, to record its gratitude to those who hold and those who have held the office of District Deputy. Theirs is a task that is fundamental in our Masonic organization and upon the discharge of the duties it entails depends the good health of our Order. As many of the Reports indicate the first task to which the District Deputy addresses himself is the appointment of his District Assistants—those quiet men of Masonry without whose untiring assistance little would be accomplished. The first of these is the District Secretary, always an accomplished Mason who attends all meetings with the District Deputy, examines and reports on the state of the books and the lodge records. The District Chaplains in all areas have added greatly to the respect held for Masonry and have indicated in their sermons and addresses the close bond between the Church and our Order. As typical of the support given the Craft by the District Chaplains, we find in the Report of Rt. Wor. Bro. James Gillick of the St. Thomas District, the following:

"The District Divine Service was held on Sunday, June 1st at 7.30 a.m. at Pinafore Park, St. Thomas. A very heavy rain fell for at least two hours after 7.00 a.m. providing a real challenge to all who had planned to attend. I was pleased that over 350 turned out and the gathering was a great success. The Service, held inside the pavilion, was conducted by The Rev. Bro. Dr. R. S. Rodney, District Chaplain, and his timely sermon 'For Such a Time as This' was well received. Breakfast was served to a very appreciative group of Masons following the Service. Wor. Bro. R. S. Seger and his Committee deserve congratulations".

Our Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. Alan J. McLaughlin, deserves our lasting esteem for his contribution this year on all occasions at which he was present. His presence added charm and

dignity. Typical of the expression of appreciation of his services is contained in the Report of Rt. Wor. Bro. Garnet W. Brown of Brant District:

"The Cainsville United Church was filled on June 1st, 1969, when we gathered to worship at the Annual District Church Service. I thank the Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. Alan J. McLaughlin for being with us and for the message he presented in his sermon".

In addition to the District Secretaries and to the District Chaplains it has become the custom for Chairmen to be appointed for Masonic Education and now, as well, for Blood Donors, and to all the District Chairmen in these capacities go the thanks of Grand Lodge.

Your Committee is again pleased to report that the work of the various Grand Lodge Committees is worthy of our greatest respect and commendation. They all have their effect on our Order. The Committee on Masonic Education, under its Chairman, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. K. Bailey, is to be praised again for its fine efforts through the work of the District Masonic Education Committees in bringing home to the brethren a more intimate knowledge of the history and philosophy of Masonry as well as the importance of the ritual in the lodge room. Tribute should again be paid to Wor. Bro. W. J. McKee, the Librarian of the Grand Lodge Library at 888 Yonge Street, Toronto, who has discharged with his usual courtesy and care his duties in the Library under the direction of the Chairman of the Library Committee, Rt. Wor. Bro. Duncan S. Copus. The volunteer helpers in the Library are also to be commended.

Your Committee gathers from some of the Reports that it should be suggested to Grand Lodge for its careful consideration that a greater emphasis should be placed on Lodges of Instruction through appropriate present Grand Lodge Committees or that a Special Committee should be established. Uniformity in all Lodges in the ritual would seem to be a commendable ambition. Rt. Wor. Bro. D. R. Buie of Western District says:

"Although some slight variations were observed in the Ritual performed, some were of a minor nature but do point out the need for Lodges of Instruction from time to time to maintain uniformity."

With this in mind Grand Lodge might well consider the appointment of a Special Committee on Lodges of Instruction. This might conceivably to a greater extent employ the great abilities always available on the Committee of General Purposes and presently not fully employed. Any Special Committee so appointed would be of assistance to the Custodian of the Work and would, of necessity, be expected to work in close harmony with the Custodian in order that uniformity would be maintained.



Lodge buildings and their equipment and the cost entailed have always been a matter of concern. Assistance in planning is provided by Grand Lodge through its Advisory Committee on Lodge Buildings under Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. T. Evans who has done such splendid work in that connection over so many years. The suggestion has been made again that consideration should be given to providing funds for new lodge buildings, particularly in the Report of Rt. Wor. Bro. J. E. Stackhouse, London East District. This has in the past been deemed to be a matter for the Lodge concerned and, except for supervision, Grand Lodge has not become involved. In view of the present cost of mortgage money, it is suggested that Grand Lodge could give this matter further consideration.

The question of Annual Dues and Life Memberships are also of concern to all Lodges and should receive constant and patient attention of all Lodges if organized Masonry is to maintain sound financial health.

Other matters from the Reports are of concern for our well-being. The number of members in Lodges is important—it would appear that if the membership were restricted in number a larger percentage of the membership would be in attendance at lodge meetings. This is a matter upon which the Lodges should ponder. Lodges in England on the whole have smaller memberships than in our Grand Lodge. The result is that members become much better and more quickly acquainted. The number of Lodges in a District and the area of the District should be a matter of moment for all Lodges concerned. The smaller the area and the smaller the number of Lodges allow more intensive work by the District Deputy and his assistants.

In dealing with the Condition of Masonry one must pay tribute to the beneficial effect of an active and well organized Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association. Their meetings cannot be praised too highly for the fine effect they have in the esprit de corps of a District.

At the risk of embarrassment, mention could be made of the fine work done so quietly and efficiently by the Past Masters' Association of Metropolitan Toronto District each year at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. This year their activities will be directed by Wor. Bro. W. A. Joyce and Wor. Bro. Vern E. Mills, President and Secretary respectively.

This draws to mind, and we would desire to mention in this Report, the fine tributes paid to two very deserving Masons who function so efficiently at each Grand Lodge Annual Communication, Very Wor. Bro. Burnie C. McClelland, whose plaid clothed figure leads our Grand Lodge parade each year and Very Wor. Bro. Edwin Balfour, who has rendered such courteous assistance for so many years. Kilwinning Lodge No. 565 (V.W. Bro.

McClelland) and Acacia Lodge No. 430 (V.W. Bro. Balfour), their W. Masters, Officers and Members are to be congratulated for these occasions.

Ladies' Nights, as well, are a force in maintaining the interest of the Brethren. Your Chairman had the privilege of attending several in rural Ontario and, with his wife, was greatly impressed at Harriston on October 24th, 1968, and again at Milverton on March 15th, 1969, with the warmth of fellowship and enthusiasm displayed, as well as the large attendance with Masons and their wives and families coming considerable distances to pay their tribute to Masonry.

The dedication of the new Masonic Temple at Picton was a milestone for Masonry in the Prince Edward District and was referred to by Rt. Wor. Bro. Carl Reid, Prince Edward District Deputy as follows:

"The climax of district Masonic activity came on May 17th, when three hundred Masons saw the new Prince Edward Masonic Temple at Picton dedicated by The Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Grand Lodge assembled. Prince Edward Lodge No. 18 is an historic one dating back to 1811. This Lodge has met for 98 years in their previous lodge room and their fine new home is a worthy setting for so historical a Lodge. The members and visitors will long remember the drama of its dedication so skilfully portrayed by Most Wor. Bro. Gunn and the Grand Lodge officers."

The Blood Donors' Committee, one of the Special Committees of Grand Lodge composed of Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. George E. Turner and Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. Frank Shannon, together with the Lodge Chairman, are to be congratulated again on their work. This aspect of Masonic life is impressive. This is an activity of Masonry formerly under the Red Cross and is an aspect of our Masonic charity of which we all are proud.

As Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario has now entered well into the second decade of the second century of its existence as such, it is natural that there are an increasing number of Anniversary Celebrations being held. These are occasions of great importance in each Lodge and for renewal of many friendships. Such was the celebration of the 105th Anniversary of Burlington Lodge No. 165 at Burlington at which your Chairman had the honour of addressing a large and overflow attendance. The occasion reflects great credit on Wor. Bro. Etter and his officers.

The high esteem in which our Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. D. J. Gunn, is held throughout the Grand Jurisdiction was evidenced at the many receptions in his honour and on each occasion his never failing dignity and poise and knowledge of the Masonic Art never failed to impress and to enhance the image of Masonry and lift it to the lofty levels in which it has been for

so many years under the guidance of the Grand Masters who preceded him in that office. Particularly, we would like to mention the reception given by the seven Toronto Districts under the Chairmanship of Wor. Bro. Les Scrutton. Never before has there been a better attendance in that fair City. It was marred by the untimely passing of a dear friend and beloved brother, Rt. Wor. Bro. Cec. McFaddin, who passed away at the banquet table. All who knew him were his friends and your memory and mine of that fine Mason will always be with us and held dear. "As some trees are evergreen, and withereth not with Winter's breath, so some memories survive unchanged by Life or Death".

Many other receptions held all pointed to a healthy condition of Masonry throughout the Grand Jurisdiction and were a credit to the Districts in which they were held.

The main object of meeting in a Masonic Lodge, as we are told and as we believe, is of a two fold nature. Moral instruction and social intercourse and the condition of Masonry will be at its best, your Committee suggests, when a happy balance is maintained. This leads us easily to the conclusion that the great project of Masonry can be said to be to make good men better, and if we accomplish this then we are indeed builders of a superstructure perfect in its parts and honourable to the builder. In the times in which we find ourselves the condition of Masonry is reflected as each brother builds his life and those around him—as we build so will be our Image and the Image of our beloved Order.

For the structure that we raise  
Time is with materials filled;  
Our todays and yesterdays  
Are the blocks with which we build.

With these thoughts we close our Report.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

W. M. GORDON,  
Chairman.

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD**

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. J. Talman, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Talman, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee greatly appreciates the privilege of paying tribute to our Fraternal Dead, secure in the knowledge that in our task we have the support of all members of this Grand Lodge. The years glide by all too quickly and inevitably they take their toll of those with whom we have worked in our Lodges, Districts, and Grand Lodge. Our Grand Master has already spoken of the death of one of our most distinguished Past Grand Masters, whom we could ill spare. In recording our losses, we thank the Great Architect of the Universe for the contribution to Freemasonry of the Brethren whom we now name.

## These Tablet Pages

Are inscribed and fraternally dedicated

in memory of

## Our Departed Brethren

### **M.W. BRO. JOSEPH ALONZO HEARN** Grand Master, 1953-55.

Born near Markdale, Grey County, 1895.

Died, December 25, 1968.

Initiated in Royal Arthur Lodge, No. 85, G.R.Q., 1923.

Affiliated with Canada Lodge, No. 532, Toronto, 1924.

Worshipful Master, Canada Lodge, 1930.

### **R.W. BRO. JAMES MUSGRAVE BAINES** District Deputy Grand Master, 1947.

Born in England, 1897.

Died, January 10, 1969.

Initiated in Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 228, Odessa, 1929.

Worshipful Master, 1934.

### **R.W. BRO. JAMES BAIRD** District Deputy Grand Master, 1934.

Born in Maybole, Scotland, 1878.

Died, March 15, 1969.

Initiated in Royal Arch Lodge, No. 198, S.C., 1906.

Charter Member, St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 593, Hamilton.

Charter Member, Tuscan Lodge, No. 551, Hamilton.

Worshipful Master, St. Andrew's Lodge, 1927.

**R.W. BRO. ROSS A. BARRONS**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1950.**

Born in Cordova, 1897.  
Died, April 10, 1969.  
Initiated in Havelock Lodge, No. 435, Havelock, 1936.  
Worshipful Master, 1943, 1944.

**R.W. BRO. HAROLD BEARDMORE**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1933.**

Born in England, 1896.  
Died, October 8, 1968.  
Initiated in Windsor Lodge, No. 403, Windsor, 1919.  
Worshipful Master, 1931.

**R.W. BRO. ADAM MORRISON BROWN**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1934.**

Born in Holstein, 1862.  
Died, August 17, 1968.  
Initiated in Durham Lodge, No. 306, Durham, 1915.  
Affiliated with Granite Lodge, No. 352, Parry Sound, 1920.  
Worshipful Master, Granite Lodge, 1927.

**R.W. BRO. HUGH MOIR CAIRNEY**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1954.**

Born in Stirling, Scotland, 1887.  
Died, March 15, 1969.  
Initiated in Doric Lodge, No. 58, Ottawa, 1928.  
Worshipful Master, 1943.

**R.W. BRO. CECIL FREEMONT CANNON**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1937.**

Died March 17, 1969.  
Initiated in Harmony Lodge, No. 370, Delta, 1919.  
Charter Member, Temple Lodge, No. 649, Oshawa, 1928.  
Worshipful Master, Temple Lodge, 1931.

**R.W. BRO. ALAN WARNER COLLARD**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1964.**

Born in St. Catharines, 1900.  
Died, September 1, 1968.  
Initiated in Dominion Lodge, No. 615, Ridgeway, 1927.  
Worshipful Master, 1935.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM COULBY**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1943.**

Born in England, 1896.  
Died, April 9, 1969.  
Initiated in Moira Lodge, No. 11, Belleville, 1927.  
Worshipful Master, 1935.

**R.W. BRO. GEORGE STEWART DAVIDSON**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1949.**

Born in Sudbury, 1899.  
Died, December 30, 1968.  
Initiated in Nickel Lodge, No. 427, Sudbury, 1928.  
Affiliated with Mattawa Lodge, No. 405, Mattawa, 1939.  
Worshipful Master, Mattawa Lodge, 1941.

**R.W. BRO. ROBERT THOMAS COOPER DWELLY**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1941.**

Born in 1898.  
 Died, January 18, 1969.  
 Initiated in University Lodge, No. 496, Toronto, 1923.  
 Affiliated with Georgian Lodge, No. 348, Midland, 1931.  
 Affiliated with Connaught Lodge, No. 501, Mimico, 1947.  
 Worshipful Master, Georgian Lodge, 1935.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN KIPPEN FISHER**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1956.**

Born in Stratford, 1907.  
 Died, October 8, 1968.  
 Initiated in Tavistock Lodge, No. 609, Tavistock, 1940.  
 Worshipful Master, 1951.

**R.W. BRO. WALTER HERBERT GREGORY**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1932.**

Born in 1886.  
 Died, April 8, 1969.  
 Initiated in Tudor Lodge, No. 141, Mitchell, 1909.  
 Affiliated with Stratford Lodge, No. 332, Stratford, 1909.  
 Worshipful Master, Stratford Lodge, 1918.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN ARTHUR HEISLER**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1946.**

Born in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, 1888.  
 Died, March 3, 1969.  
 Initiated in The Builders Lodge, No. 177, Ottawa, 1918.  
 Honorary Member, Osiris Lodge, No. 489, Smiths Falls.  
 Honorary Member, St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 560, Ottawa.  
 Worshipful Master, The Builders Lodge, 1930.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM HENRY HOILES**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1945.**

Born in Maple, 1896.  
 Died, September 19, 1968.  
 Initiated in Robertson Lodge, No. 292, King City, 1919.  
 Worshipful Master, 1925.

**R.W. BRO. ELLSWORTH JACKSON**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1929.**

Born in Ewan, 1893.  
 Died, January 9, 1969.  
 Initiated in Somerville Lodge, No. 451, Kinmount, 1917.  
 Affiliated with Verulam Lodge, No. 268, Bobcaygeon, 1951.  
 Worshipful Master, Somerville Lodge, 1920 and 1921.

**R.W. BRO. HAROLD ALLEN JACKSON**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1952.**

Born in Ilderton, England, 1893.  
 Died, November 6, 1968.  
 Initiated in Tuscan Lodge, No. 99, Newmarket, 1934.  
 Worshipful Master, 1946.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM PERCY KENNEDY**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1947.**

Born in Torbolton Township, 1912.  
 Died, March 14, 1969.  
 Initiated in Carleton Lodge, No. 465, Carp, 1937.  
 Worshipful Master, 1944.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN ELIAS KLINCK**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1955.

Born in Elmira, 1906.  
Died, March 16, 1969.  
Initiated in Hanover Lodge, No. 432, Hanover, 1941.  
Worshipful Master, 1947.

**R.W. BRO. THOMAS PERCIVAL LANCASTER**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1925.

Born in Westwood, 1877.  
Died, October 9, 1968.  
Initiated in Havelock Lodge, No. 435, Havelock, 1918.  
Worshipful Master, 1924.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM ELTHAN LUMLY**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1960.

Born in Tilbury, 1900.  
Died, January 31, 1969.  
Initiated in Naphtali Lodge, No. 413, Tilbury, 1922.  
Worshipful Master, 1932.

**R.W. BRO. CECIL HAIG McFADDIN**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1946.

Born in Stratford, 1906.  
Died, March 28, 1969.  
Initiated in Connaught Lodge, No. 501, Mimico, 1929.  
Honorary Member, Lake Shore Lodge, No. 645, Mimico; Long  
Branch Lodge, No. 632, Mimico; Ionic Lodge, No. 229,  
Brampton; and Mississauga Lodge, No. 524, Port Credit.  
Worshipful Master, Connaught Lodge, 1943.

**R.W. BRO. JAMES RONALD McMURRICK**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1955.

Born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1898.  
Died, May 10, 1969.  
Initiated in Leeds Lodge, No. 201, Gananoque, 1929.  
Worshipful Master, 1936.

**R.W. BRO. ANDREW LAIRD MILLER**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1961.

Born in Jarvis, 1911.  
Died, June 3, 1969.  
Initiated in King Solomon Lodge, No. 329, Jarvis, 1936.  
Worshipful Master, 1945.

**R.W. BRO. JAMES ALBERT MORRIS**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1931.

Born in Crampton, Ontario, 1875.  
Died, December 18, 1968.  
Initiated in Merrill Lodge, No. 344, Dorchester, 1904.  
Worshipful Master, 1907.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM FREDERICK NEWMAN**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1945.

Born in London, England, 1890.  
Died, May 27, 1969.  
Initiated in The Lodge of Strict Observance, No. 27, Hamilton,  
1913.  
Worshipful Master, 1934.

**R.W. BRO. CHARLES MURISON PIERCY**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1933.**

Born in Hamilton, 1880.  
 Died, March 17, 1969.  
 Initiated in Keystone Lodge, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie, 1906.  
 Affiliated with The Barton Lodge, No. 6, Hamilton, 1919.  
 Affiliated with The Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, London.  
 Charter Member, Porcupine Lodge, No. 506, South Porcupine.  
 Worshipful Master, Porcupine Lodge, 1914.

**R.W. BRO. HENRY JAMES ROBINSON**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1945.**

Born in St. George, 1895.  
 Died May 14, 1969.  
 Initiated in Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 103, St. Catharines, 1920.  
 Worshipful Master, 1934.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM EWART ROGERS**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1943.**

Born in Oakwood, 1897.  
 Died, November 3, 1968.  
 Initiated in Gothic Lodge, No. 608, Lindsay, 1925.  
 Worshipful Master, 1933.

**R.W. BRO. LEO ALFRED SIMPSON**  
**Grand Senior Warden, 1950.**

Born in Toronto, 1893.  
 Died, September 6, 1968.  
 Initiated in Patricia Lodge, No. 587, Thornhill, 1934.  
 Worshipful Master, 1943.

**R.W. BRO. STANLEY ALBERT SMITH**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1945.**

Born in Detroit, Michigan, 1898.  
 Died, June 11, 1969.  
 Initiated in Tuscan Lodge, No. 437, Sarnia, 1922.  
 Affiliated with Moore Lodge, No. 294, Courtright, 1953.  
 Worshipful Master, Tuscan Lodge, 1935.

**R.W. BRO. PERCIVAL LAWRENCE TYE**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1929.**

Born in Brantford, 1883.  
 Died, March 31, 1969.  
 Initiated in Milverton Lodge, No. 478, Milverton, 1910.  
 Worshipful Master, 1928.

**V.W. BRO. HARVEY FRASER ALLEN**  
**Grand Standard Bearer, 1938.**

Born in Toronto, 1890.  
 Died, January 20, 1969.  
 Initiated in Mizpah Lodge, No. 572, Toronto, 1920.  
 Worshipful Master, 1930.

**V.W. BRO. CHARLES WILLIAM ATKINSON**  
**Grand Steward, 1954.**

Born in Hull, England, 1920.  
 Died, July 2, 1968.  
 Initiated in Sioux Lookout Lodge, No. 518, Sioux Lookout, 1949.  
 Worshipful Master, 1953.

**V.W. BRO. GEORGE WILLIAM ATWELL**  
**Grand Steward, 1936.**

Born in Seymour Township, 1883.  
 Died, February 21, 1969.  
 Initiated in Golden Rule Lodge, No. 126, Campbellford, 1912.  
 Worshipful Master, 1922.



**V.W. BRO. GEORGE JAY BEACH**  
**Grand Steward, 1966.**

Born in the Province of Quebec, 1895.  
 Died, September 21, 1968.  
 Initiated in Kilwinning Lodge, No. 565, Toronto, 1925.  
 Worshipful Master, 1939.

**V.W. BRO. EARLE W. A. BROWN**  
**Grand Steward, 1941.**

Born in Vaughan Township, 1893.  
 Died, November 3, 1968.  
 Initiated in Patricia Lodge, No. 91, Edmonton, Alberta, 1919.  
 Affiliated with Patterson Lodge, No. 265, Thornhill, 1924.  
 Affiliated with Kroy Lodge, No. 676, Thornhill.  
 Worshipful Master, Patterson Lodge, 1930.

**V.W. BRO. FREDERICK WESLEY BROWN**  
**Grand Steward, 1960.**

Born in Vasey, 1897.  
 Died, April 19, 1969.  
 Initiated in Karnak Lodge, No. 492, Coldwater, 1919.  
 Worshipful Master, 1927.

**V.W. BRO. BYRON ALEXANDER CAMPBELL**  
**Grand Organist, 1942.**

Born in Melbourne, 1869.  
 Died, April 12, 1969.  
 Initiated in Zurich (now Huron) Lodge, No. 224, Hensall, 1898.  
 Charter Member, Huron-Bruce Lodge, No. 611, Toronto, 1922.  
 Worshipful Master, Zurich (now Huron) Lodge, 1902.

**V.W. BRO. DONALD DUNCAN CAMPBELL**  
**Grand Steward, 1940.**

Born in Greenock Township, 1893.  
 Died, December 9, 1968.  
 Initiated in Aldworth Lodge, No. 235, Paisley, 1916.  
 Worshipful Master, 1934.

**V.W. BRO. ROBERT JAMES CARSWELL**  
**Grand Steward, 1961.**

Born in London, Ontario, 1888.  
 Died, February 2, 1969.  
 Initiated in Nilestown Lodge, No. 345, Nilestown, 1916.  
 Honorary Member, Ashlar Lodge, No. 610, Byron.  
 Worshipful Master, Nilestown Lodge, 1922.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN EDWARD CARTER**  
**Grand Steward, 1941.**

Born in Weald, Kent, England, 1879.  
 Died, February 10, 1969.  
 Initiated in Tuscan Lodge, No. 541, Toronto, 1918.  
 Worshipful Master, 1927.

**V.W. BRO. GEORGE WILSON CRAW**  
**Grand Steward, 1956.**

Born in Thornton, 1902.  
 Died, May 10, 1969.  
 Initiated in Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, Peterborough, 1930.  
 Worshipful Master, 1949.

**V.W. BRO. JAMES RUSSELL CUMMING**  
**Grand Steward, 1953.**

Born in Greenock Township, Bruce County, 1895.  
 Died, March 26, 1969.  
 Initiated in Aldworth Lodge, No. 235, Paisley, 1929.  
 Worshipful Master, 1942.

**V.W. BRO. ANGUS DALGLEISH**  
Grand Steward, 1951.

Born in Binbrook Township, 1882.  
Died, August 24, 1968.  
Initiated in Harmony Lodge, No. 57, Binbrook, 1914.  
Worshipful Master, 1922.

**V.W. BRO. JOSEPH BRASS DANSON**  
Grand Steward, 1932.

Born in 1885.  
Died, August 2, 1968.  
Initiated in Mount Sinai Lodge, No. 522, Toronto, 1914.  
Worshipful Master, 1922.

**V.W. BRO. AMBROSE HARVEY DEBOIS**  
Grand Steward, 1962.

Born in Lindsay, 1903.  
Died, February 2, 1969.  
Initiated in Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Lindsay, 1944.  
Worshipful Master, 1952.

**V.W. BRO. WILSON EARLE DUNLOP**  
Grand Steward, 1953.

Died, August 30, 1968.  
Initiated in Waverley Lodge, No. 361, Guelph, 1912.  
Affiliated with Valley Lodge, No. 100, Dundas, 1915.  
Charter Member, Meridian Lodge, No. 687, Dundas, 1957.  
Worshipful Master, Valley Lodge, 1932.

**V.W. BRO. FRANK ALBERT EVANS**  
Grand Steward, 1950.

Born in Toronto, 1898.  
Died, August 10, 1968.  
Initiated in St. Clair Lodge, No. 577, Thornhill, 1922.  
Worshipful Master, 1942.

**V.W. BRO. STANLEY FAREWELL EVERSON**  
Assistant Grand Organist, 1960.

Born in Oshawa, 1893.  
Died, March 26, 1969.  
Initiated in Lebanon Lodge, No. 139, Oshawa, 1919.  
Charter Member, Parkwood Lodge, No. 695, Oshawa, 1958.  
Worshipful Master, Lebanon Lodge, 1951.

**V.W. BRO. HARRY FARQUHAR**  
Grand Steward, 1964.

Born in North Dorchester Township, 1894.  
Died, June 7, 1969.  
Initiated in Belmont Lodge, No. 190, Belmont, 1930.  
Worshipful Master, 1943.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM FRENCH**  
Grand Steward, 1928.

Born in Kilmarnock, Scotland, 1886.  
Died, January 11, 1969.  
Initiated in Thistle Lodge, No. 250, Embro, 1914.  
Worshipful Master, 1922.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM GRAY**  
Grand Steward, 1935.

Born in District of Old Macha, County of Aberdeen, Scotland, 1885.  
Died, October 19, 1968.  
Initiated in Chaudiere Lodge, No. 264, Ottawa, 1915.  
Worshipful Master, 1923.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM McNACHTAN HARGRAFT**  
Grand Steward, 1959.

Born in Cobourg, 1884.  
Died, August 26, 1968.  
Initiated in Ionic Lodge, No. 25, Toronto, 1910.  
Worshipful Master, 1929.

**V.W. BRO. LORNE NICHOLAS HOUCK**  
Grand Steward, 1949.

Born in Westminster, 1890.  
Died, October 23, 1968.  
Initiated in Espanola Lodge, No. 527, Espanola, 1919.  
Charter Member, Sudbury Lodge, No. 658, Sudbury, 1947.  
Worshipful Master, Espanola Lodge, 1927.

**V.W. BRO. GEORGE AUGUSTUS IRELAND**  
Grand Steward, 1945.

Born in Hamilton, 1889.  
Died, April 4, 1969.  
Initiated in Castle Lodge, No. 1436, Kent, England.  
Affiliated with Wardrobe Lodge, No. 555, Hamilton, 1921.  
Worshipful Master, Wardrobe Lodge, 1929.

**V.W. BRO. HORACE HETHERINGTON LAWSON**  
Grand Steward, 1938.

Born in Toronto, 1889.  
Died, July 4, 1968.  
Initiated in The Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Kingston,  
1917.  
Worshipful Master, 1922.

**V.W. BRO. GEORGE WESLEY LENNOX**  
Grand Steward, 1961.

Born in Thornberry, Ontario, 1905.  
Died July 20, 1968.  
Initiated in Manitoba Lodge, No. 236, Cookstown, 1931.  
Affiliated with Simcoe Lodge, No. 644, Toronto, 1945.  
Worshipful Master, Simcoe Lodge, 1954.

**V.W. BRO. RICHARD ADOLPHUS LOGAN**  
Grand Steward, 1966.

Born in Thorndale, 1889.  
Died, April 30, 1969.  
Initiated in Mount Olivet Lodge, No. 300, Thorndale, 1912.  
Affiliated with Merrill Lodge, No. 344, Dorchester, 1914.  
Worshipful Master, Merrill Lodge, 1921.

**V.W. BRO. A. GORDON MACPHERSON**  
Assistant Grand Chaplain, 1949.

Died, June 11, 1969.  
Initiated in Composite Lodge, No. 76, Vancouver, B.C.  
Affiliated with Ulster Lodge, No. 537, Toronto, 1944.  
Worshipful Master, Bernard Lodge, No. 225, Listowel, 1938.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN FREDERICK MACKELLAR**  
Grand Steward, 1946.

Born in Tiverton, 1906.  
Died, October 31, 1968.  
Initiated in Pequonga Lodge, No. 414, Kenora, 1935.  
Affiliated with Granite Lodge, No. 446, Fort Frances, 1965.  
Worshipful Master, Pequonga Lodge, 1942.

**V.W. BRO. OLIVER MOWAT MADILL**  
**Grand Steward, 1950.**

Born in Ontario County, 1887.  
 Died, August 11, 1968.  
 Initiated in Mimosa Lodge, No. 576, Toronto, 1921.  
 Affiliated with Richardson Lodge, No. 136, Stouffville, 1927.  
 Worshipful Master, Richardson Lodge, 1939.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM JOHN McQUEEN**  
**Grand Steward, 1941.**

Born in Hamilton, 1905.  
 Died, June 17, 1969.  
 Initiated in The Doric Lodge, No. 382, Hamilton, 1927.  
 Worshipful Master, 1938.

**V.W. BRO. RICHARD EGBERT MILLS**  
**Grand Steward, 1928.**

Died, September 28, 1968.  
 Initiated in Irvine Lodge, No. 203, Elora, 1910.  
 Affiliated with Mercer Lodge, No. 347, Fergus, 1952.  
 Worshipful Master, Irvine Lodge, 1913.

**V.W. BRO. HARRY MINCHINTON**  
**Grand Standard Bearer, 1935.**

Born in Southampton, England, 1881.  
 Died, February 2, 1969.  
 Initiated in Wilson Lodge, No. 86, Toronto, 1906.  
 Worshipful Master, 1914.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM TORRANCE MOLLITOR**  
**Grand Standard Bearer, 1960.**

Born in Thedford, 1893.  
 Died, February 8, 1969.  
 Initiated in Victoria Lodge, No. 56, Sarnia, 1914.  
 Worshipful Master, 1944, 1945.

**V.W. BRO. CECIL FORD MYERS**  
**Grand Steward, 1965.**

Died, March 7, 1969.  
 Initiated in Simpson Lodge, No. 157, Newboro, 1912.  
 Worshipful Master, 1920, 1942.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM GORDON McNEIL**  
**Grand Steward, 1933.**

Born in Hancock, Michigan, 1889.  
 Died, August 31, 1968.  
 Initiated in Ionic Lodge, No. 328, Napier, 1914.  
 Affiliated with Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, London, 1920.  
 Worshipful Master, Kilwinning Lodge, 1930.

**V.W. BRO. DONALD HOWARD RAWLINGS**  
**Grand Steward, 1958.**

Born in Truro, Cornwall, England, 1890.  
 Died, June 3, 1969.  
 Initiated in Victory Lodge, No. 563, Chatham, 1929.  
 Worshipful Master, 1944.

**V.W. BRO. JOSEPH BOWMAN RAYMER**  
**Grand Steward, 1968.**

Born in Markham, 1891.  
 Died, March 7, 1969.  
 Initiated in Stanley Lodge, No. 426, Toronto, 1915.  
 Affiliated with St. George Lodge, No. 243, St. George, 1943.  
 Worshipful Master, St. George Lodge, 1951.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM HERBERT REAMAN**  
**Grand Steward, 1931.**

Born in Concord, 1873.  
Died, September 19, 1968.  
Initiated in Acacia Lodge, No. 430, Toronto, 1912.  
Worshipful Master, 1920.

**V.W. BRO. LLEWELLEN HAMILTON REESOR**  
**Grand Steward, 1948.**

Born in Markham, 1888.  
Died, December 5, 1968.  
Initiated in Markham Union Lodge, No. 87, Markham, 1915.  
Charter Member, Scarboro Lodge, No. 653, Scarborough, 1929.  
Worshipful Master, Scarboro Lodge, 1937.

**V.W. BRO. ARTHUR WELLINGTON ROBSON**  
**Grand Steward, 1951.**

Born in Fenelon Falls, 1896.  
Died, March 12, 1969.  
Initiated in The Spry Lodge, No. 406, Fenelon Falls, 1921.  
Worshipful Master, 1926 and 1927.

**V.W. BRO. JAMES SIM**  
**Grand Steward, 1967.**

Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 1898.  
Died, November 13, 1968.  
Initiated in Memorial Lodge, No. 652, Toronto, 1947.  
Worshipful Master, 1959.

**V.W. BRO. JAMES SEAWRIGHT**  
**Grand Steward, 1962.**

Born in County Down, Ireland, 1897.  
Died, May 21, 1969.  
Initiated in Connaught Lodge, No. 501, Mimico, 1927.  
Worshipful Master, 1946.

**V.W. BRO. GORDON G. SINCLAIR**  
**Grand Steward, 1952.**

Born in Wiarton, 1897.  
Died, August 23, 1968.  
Initiated in St. George's Lodge, No. 88, Owen Sound, 1923.  
Affiliated with Cedar Lodge, No. 396, Wiarton, 1943.  
Worshipful Master, Cedar Lodge, 1948.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN TOUGH**  
**Grand Steward, 1968.**

Born in Scotland, 1901.  
Died, November 26, 1968.  
Initiated in Windsor Lodge, No. 403, Windsor, 1948.  
Worshipful Master, 1958.

**V.W. BRO. HARRY PARSONS WITHERSPOON**  
**Grand Steward, 1964.**

Born in Brantford, 1903.  
Died, August 24, 1968.  
Initiated in Ontario Lodge, No. 521, Windsor, 1930.  
Affiliated with Dufferin Lodge, No. 570, Toronto, 1936.  
Worshipful Master, Dufferin Lodge, 1946, 1962.

**V.W. BRO. ANDREW WOLFRAM**  
**Grand Steward, 1955.**

Born in 1887.  
Died, July 14, 1968.  
Initiated in Colborne Lodge, No. 91, Colborne, 1916.  
Worshipful Master, 1933.

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**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM ALLAN BURKE**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1957.**

Born in St. George, 1909.  
 Died, December 30, 1968.  
 Initiated in St. Mark's Lodge, No. 94, Port Stanley, 1935.  
 Worshipful Master, 1943.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM G. KITCHEN**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1950.**

Died, September 27, 1968.  
 Initiated in Imperial Lodge, No. 60, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.  
 Affiliated with Guelph Lodge, No. 258, Guelph, 1939.  
 Worshipful Master, Imperial Lodge.

**R.W. BRO. MILTON G. B. WILLIAMS**  
**Grand Chaplain, 1959.**

Born in Havelock, 1899.  
 Died, June 12, 1969.  
 Initiated in J. B. Hall Lodge, No. 145, Millbrook, 1925.  
 Affiliated with University Lodge, No. 496, Toronto, 1946.  
 Worshipful Master, University Lodge, 1955.

**V.W. BRO. MAYNARD HENRY CHAPMAN**  
**Grand Steward, 1950.**

Born in Ottawa, 1894.  
 Died, July 22, 1969.  
 Initiated in Chaudiere Lodge, No. 264, Ottawa, 1921.  
 Worshipful Master, 1938.

**V.W. BRO. FRANK HASTINGS COOPER**  
**Grand Steward, 1966.**

Born in Raglan, 1876.  
 Died, June 16, 1969.  
 Initiated in Queen City Lodge, No. 552, 1906.  
 Worshipful Master, 1938.

**V.W. BRO. SAMUEL HENRY GREEN**  
**Grand Steward, 1934.**

Born in Liverpool, England, 1895.  
 Died, June 18, 1969.  
 Initiated in Port Arthur Lodge, No. 499, Port Arthur, 1919.  
 Worshipful Master, 1928.

**V.W. BRO. EDWIN THOMAS NAYLER**  
**Grand Steward, 1950.**

Born in Madoc, 1894.  
 Died, June 23, 1969.  
 Initiated in Madoc Lodge, No. 48, Madoc, 1933.  
 Worshipful Master, 1940.

**V.W. BRO. HARRIS ELWOOD MOORE**  
**Grand Steward, 1935.**

Born in Perry Station, 1893.  
 Died, June 28, 1969.  
 Initiated in Dufferin Lodge, No. 338, Wellandport, 1924.  
 Worshipful Master, 1931.

**V.W. BRO. ALEXANDER PETER MCGREGOR**  
**Grand Steward, 1951.**

Born in Cote St. Patrick, Quebec, 1885.  
 Died, June 10, 1969.  
 Initiated in Lancaster Lodge, No. 207, Lancaster, 1910.  
 Worshipful Master, 1940.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN HENRY NESBITT**  
Grand Steward, 1953.

Born in Dunrobin.  
Died, March 5, 1969.  
Initiated in Hazeldean Lodge, No. 517, Hazeldean, 1920.  
Worshipful Master, 1927 and 1946.

**V.W. BRO. ROSCOE CLARE PURDY**  
Grand Senior Deacon, 1944.

Born in Smiths Falls, 1896.  
Died, June 6, 1969.  
Initiated in St. Francis Lodge, No. 24, Smiths Falls, 1922.  
Worshipful Master, 1931.

**V.W. BRO. EARL KENNETH RUPERT**  
Grand Steward, 1948.

Born in Michigan, U.S.A., 1903.  
Died, July 11, 1969.  
Initiated in Pnyx Lodge, No. 312, Wallaceburg, 1945.  
Charter Member, Baldoon Lodge, No. 694, Wallaceburg, 1958.  
Worshipful Master, Pnyx Lodge, 1954.  
First Master, Baldoon Lodge, 1958.

**V.W. BRO. DOUGLAS GEORGE WOOD**  
Grand Steward, 1954.

Born in London, 1890.  
Died, July 12, 1969.  
Initiated in King Solomon's Lodge, No. 378, London, 1920.  
Worshipful Master, 1929.

Your Committee thanks the District Deputy Grand Masters who supplied the foregoing information and the Grand Secretary and his staff who drew it together and assisted greatly in compiling these pages.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

JAMES J. TALMAN,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS

This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. B. M. McCall, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. McCall, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Warrants begs to submit this report for the year ended April 30, 1969. This Committee includes the

following brethren: M.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, R.W. Bros. T. E. Greenaway, W. H. Mortlock, R. C. Bourne, H. G. Overholt, J. A. Foster, H. Murphy, H. I. Sparling, V. M. Poland, Thomas Jackson, D. R. Buie, V.W. Bro. R. J. Connor.

It is unfortunate, for the second consecutive year, that we have received no applications for dispensations or warrants for new Lodges, in view of the fact that many of our D.D.G.M.s, during their term of office, have noted in their reports over the years that the Lodges with smaller memberships have a good attendance.

We note in the 1961 Proceedings that the Committee on Warrants, at that time under the able leadership of M.W. Bro. Irvine, pointed out that there were fifty-six Lodges with a membership of over four hundred. They felt that Lodges of this size created limitations for the new member to become an active part of the Craft. They, likewise, felt that we would be in a much stronger position with the institution of fifty or more Lodges in the near future. Consequently, in the next six years warrants were granted to sixteen new Lodges. We, your present Committee, support the aforementioned report and feel that by giving more active participation in Masonry to our new members it will reduce the number of demits and suspensions.

We, your Committee, recognize that, with the rapid growth of our large urban centres and the number of men with leadership ability available in these areas, our encouragement should be given to the formation of more new Lodges. We, likewise, realize that the financing of new Lodges in urban centres takes careful consideration and charitable recognition of the Temple Boards by granting the new Lodges a modest assessment in their first few years. This is most essential and we commend the various Temple Boards throughout our Grand Jurisdiction who have given special privileges to the new Lodges in their early stages. We recommend that the information available from the Grand Secretary's office for your guidance regarding financing and record books should be the first step taken.

We must add, for those who contemplate the formation of new Lodges, that it is the hope of the Committee that these men, who are willing to take leadership in this way, will receive encouragement and assistance from all Lodges in their District.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

BRUCE M. McCALL,  
Chairman.

### **CALLED OFF**

At 4.40 p.m. the Grand Master declared the afternoon session of Grand Lodge closed, to resume labor at 9.00 a.m. on the following morning.



## CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9.10 a.m., Thursday, July 17th, the Grand Master on the Throne.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. G. Truscott, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Truscott, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report.

There are on the Register of Grand Lodge Warranted Lodges represented at this Communication:—

By Regular Officers: .....	491
By Proxies: .....	89
By Past Masters .....	26
<b>TOTAL LODGES REPRESENTED .....</b>	<b>606</b>
Total number of delegates registered .....	3313
With a total vote of .....	4047

All of which is fraternally submitted.

ROBERT G. TRUSCOTT,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

R.W. Bro. Robert Strachan, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee of Scrutineers, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Strachan, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members  
of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of  
Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee of Scrutineers, having been duly sworn in  
by R.W. Bro. G. J. McQueen begs to report the result of the  
Elections as follows:

Grand Master .....	Bruce B. Foster
Deputy Grand Master .....	William K. Bailey
Grand Senior Warden .....	G. Ivor Davies
Grand Junior Warden .....	R. L. Burns
Grand Secretary .....	Ewart G. Dixon
Grand Registrar .....	E. H. Guthrie

#### BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

G. E. Turner  
Duncan S. Copus  
N. R. Richards  
W. H. Mortlock  
R. J. Connor  
W. A. Stewart  
M. J. Damp

All of which is fraternally submitted,

ROBERT STRACHAN,  
Chairman.

The Grand Master declared the above brethren duly  
elected.

The Grand Master thanked R.W. Bros. Truscott and  
Strachan for their valued services rendered to Grand  
Lodge.

#### GUESTS SPEAK

During the sessions the following distinguished guests,  
at the request of the Grand Master, addressed Grand  
Lodge.

M.W. Bro. Herbert H. Jaynes, Grand Master of Massa-  
chusetts.

M.W. Bro. J. Guy Smith, Grand Master of Texas.

M.W. Bro. G. Egerton Brown, Grand Master of Quebec.

M.W. Bro. William E. Stansbury, Grand Master of Maryland.

M.W. Bro. Milton D. Korman, Grand Master of District of Columbia.

M.W. Bro. Robert P. Joyce, Grand Master of Indiana.

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS**

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. M. C. Hooper, Chairman. On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Hooper, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals presents its report in the following eight parts:

### **1. JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 31, vs. BRO. JACK LEROY REID.**

This case was considered by Grand Lodge at the Annual Communications of 1967 and 1968. The facts have been set out in the Proceedings of 1967 and 1968, where it is stated that Bro. Reid was convicted of theft and conversion and had been sentenced to a term in prison. He was found guilty by his Lodge of un-masonic conduct and, on the recommendation of this Committee at the Annual Communication in 1967, Bro. Reid was suspended indefinitely and directed to attend the Annual Communication of July, 1968, to show cause why he should not be expelled. He did so attend and made representations to your Committee and in consequence the suspension was continued until this Annual Communication pending further review and report. He was again notified. He has not appeared.

Your Committee now recommends that Bro. Jack Leroy Reid be expelled.

### **2. BETHEL LODGE, No. 699, vs. W. BRO. JOSEPH SHAMESS.**

The essential facts in this case are given in the Proceedings of 1968 at p. 207.

After pleading guilty to a charge of fraud in the District Judge's Criminal Court, at Sudbury, W. Bro. Shames was given suspended sentence and placed on probation. A charge was laid in Bethel Lodge and, after trial, the accused was found guilty of unmasonic conduct and was suspended indefinitely. The case was reviewed by your Committee and its report, adopted by Grand Lodge, recommended that W. Bro. Shames be notified to appear at this Annual Communication to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has been so notified. He has not appeared but has written to the Committee asking for clemency on the basis of his previous service.

Your Committee recommends that W. Bro. Joseph Shames be expelled.

### 3. PORT ARTHUR LODGE, No. 499, vs. BRO. SAM MILLAR.

This case has been outlined in the Proceedings of 1968 at p. 208.

The accused was found guilty of unmasonic conduct under Rule 1(T) (cruelty to wife) after trial by a Commission headed by M.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven. At the 1968 Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge the suspension imposed by the Commission was approved. Grand Lodge, in approving the recommendation of this Committee, directed that Bro. Millar be notified to attend at this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has been so notified. He has not appeared.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that Bro. Sam Millar be expelled.

### 4. LORNE LODGE, No. 622, vs. BRO. CHARLES DAVID STUART.

The facts of this case are given in the Proceedings of 1968, at p. 208.

On learning that Bro. Charles David Stuart had been convicted of a number of charges of fraud in a Toronto Court and sentenced to a term in Penitentiary, Lorne Lodge dealt with the matter by a Masonic trial. Bro. Stuart was found guilty of unmasonic conduct and was suspended indefinitely. Grand Lodge at its 1968 Annual Communication approved the action of the Lodge and directed that Bro. Stuart be notified to appear at this Annual Communication to show cause why he should not be expelled, the suspension being continued in the meantime. He has been so notified.

He has appeared and explained the particulars of his offence and, with the assistance of his counsel, has satisfied your Committee that he is entitled to further consideration.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the matter stand over for action until the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

5. WATERLOO LODGE, No. 539, vs. BRO. STEWART L. GEIL.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid in Waterloo Lodge against Bro. Stewart L. Geil stating that he had been found guilty of illegal possession of firearms and stolen goods. The charge was accepted by the Lodge and after notice to the accused a Masonic Trial was held in the Lodge pursuant to notice to the members. Evidence consisted of a certificate of the Clerk of the County Judge's Criminal Court for the County of Waterloo showing conviction on each of five charges of possessing property obtained by Crime under Section 296 of the Criminal Code. The accused had been sentenced to concurrent terms of imprisonment aggregating one year and three months. There being no denial the Lodge found the accused brother guilty and by ballot recommended his expulsion by Grand Lodge.

Following the established practice of this Grand Lodge in cases where a member has pleaded guilty or has been convicted of a public crime involving moral turpitude in a Court of competent jurisdiction, your Committee concurs in the finding of guilt by Waterloo Lodge. The recommendation of expulsion implies indefinite suspension by the Lodge until the matter is disposed of by Grand Lodge.

Your Committee recommends that Bro. Stewart L. Geil be notified to appear at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime he stand suspended.

6. ALGONQUIN LODGE, No. 536, vs. BRO. JAMES A. DUKE, E.A.

Within three months of his initiation in Algonquin Lodge, Bro. James A. Duke had, on his own admission, been found guilty of the crimes of theft, burglary and bank robbery while armed, contrary to several sections of the Criminal Code. He was arrested before leaving the bank premises and charged with the three offences in the District Judge's Criminal Court at Sudbury. He pleaded guilty to all three charges and, on conviction, was sentenced by the District Judge to seven years imprisonment.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid in Algonquin Lodge. A Masonic Trial was held on due notice and on the basis of a Court certificate of conviction Bro. Duke was found guilty by the Lodge, ordered suspended indefinitely, with a recommendation to Grand Lodge that he be expelled. Your Committee concurs in the finding of guilt by the Lodge and in its sentence and its

recommendation to Grand Lodge. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that Bro. James A. Duke, E.A. be notified to appear at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime he stand suspended.

Your Committee regrets to find that, prior to his initiation, the accused had been twice convicted of public crimes in another part of this Province and each time sentenced to a term of imprisonment. A member of the Craft who was aware of this criminal record attended the initiation but gave no information to any member of Algonquin Lodge regarding the candidate's criminal record. Failure to disclose such known facts implied tacit recommendation of the accused which would not have been justified. It is suggested that, in all Lodges, every investigating Committee may be well advised to ask a candidate to declare whether he has any criminal record and, if so, to give particulars on which that Committee may report.

#### 7. CEDAR LODGE, No. 270, vs. BRO. JAMES STANLEY BRYNING.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid in Cedar Lodge No. 270 under Rule 1(S)—adultery. It was alleged that the accused had left his wife and had taken up residence with another married woman. The charge was accepted by the Lodge at the Regular Meeting on May 28, 1968, and, after due notice to the members of the Lodge and the accused, a Masonic Trial was held on September 30, 1968.

The accused wrote to the Lodge admitting the facts alleged against him and these were also verified by the enquiries of a Committee appointed to investigate the case. Bro. Bryning did not appear at the trial but after full discussion the Lodge found him guilty and voted his indefinite suspension. On a further ballot the Lodge declined to recommend expulsion from the Order.

Your Committee has examined the proceedings instituted and disposed of by the Lodge as well as the written statements presented to the Lodge on his behalf. Your Committee approves the finding of guilt and the sentence of indefinite suspension imposed by the Lodge.

It is recommended that Bro. Bryning be notified to attend at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled and in the meantime his suspension will continue.

#### 8. TEMPLE LODGE, No. 690, vs. BRO. WILLIAM DARRELL SOMMERS.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid in Temple Lodge, No. 690, under Rule 1.(P) alleging that the accused had been

guilty of public crimes in Kitchener in the months of May, June and July, 1968, consisting of not less than three cases of breaking and entering and theft and two cases of uttering forged cheques. The charge was duly accepted by the Lodge after notice to the accused by registered letter. The accused did not appear at the trial in the Lodge but a competent Past Master was appointed to represent him. Evidence was presented in the form of five Certificates of Conviction from the Magistrate's Court for the City of Kitchener. On each conviction the accused was given suspended sentence for one year. The Lodge found the accused guilty of unmasonic conduct on all charges and voted for indefinite suspension with a recommendation for expulsion by Grand Lodge.

Your Committee has considered the concise material submitted by the Lodge in this case and notes that the accused was not notified by personal service and did not communicate with the Lodge or attend the Trial. It is desirable that there should be no doubt as to the identity of a brother suspended on the basis of documentary material and he is entitled under our Rules to be personally served with particulars of charges laid against him in his Lodge.

However, your Committee is satisfied that the facts are as alleged and approves the finding of guilt by the Lodge and the sentence imposed. Your Committee further recommends that Bro. Darrell Sommers be notified to attend the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. In the meantime the sentence of indefinite suspension will continue.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

M. CLEEVE HOOPER,  
Chairman.

## DISPOSAL OF NOTICES OF MOTION

(1) In accordance with notice duly given by M.W. Bro. J. N. Allan, and in his absence, M.W. Bro. R. W. Treleven, moved, seconded by the Grand Secretary, that Section 31 of the Constitution be amended as follows:

Section 31—The sentence beginning in the eighth line shall now read "He must be a Past Master and a resident of the district for which he is elected or whose place of residence is considered by the Grand Master to be near enough to the district to enable such District Deputy Grand Master to discharge his duties and responsibilities in a satisfactory manner.

This amendment was adopted unanimously.

(2) In accordance with notice duly given, M.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven moved, seconded by the Grand Secretary, that Section 146 of the Constitution be deleted and the following be substituted therefor:

“Section 146. A lodge may by bylaw provide that all or some of the officers of the lodge shall be elected by written ballot, except the Tyler who shall be elected by open vote as provided in Section 147.”

This amendment was adopted unanimously.

### **GRAND CHAPLAIN'S REPORT**

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. A. J. McLaughlin, Grand Chaplain, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. McLaughlin, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

First of all I wish to express my most sincere thanks to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for the confidence and gracious trust that you placed upon me in appointing me to the Office of Grand Chaplain. You have afforded me a year of ever increasing joy and fellowship as I have shared high moments of personal relationships and spiritual enrichment with our brethren across the province.

Also, I acknowledge with thanks the support and assistance from the District Deputy Grand Masters and the District Chaplains. The exchange of correspondence between us served to underline the deep concern which Masons have for their religious faith. The appointment of Chaplains from all denominations of the Church and the Synagogue reminds us once again that the Lodge is the catalyst which helps men to find true unity under the shadow of the Great Architect of the Universe.

I was most pleased to participate in Divine Services in many parts of our province and thus share in the religious enthusiasm of our fraternity. The large attendance and the hearty singing was very heart warming.

I had the privilege of taking part in the Dedication of two new Lodge Buildings; one at Omeme and the other in Picton. Both occasions will be long remembered among the highlights of the year.



My attendance at several receptions in honour of the Most Worshipful our Grand Master, enabled me to share in the joy we all have in his restoration to health and to learn, at first hand, the simple, sincere and kindly devotion which is the never failing mark of his personality. These occasions illustrated, also, the strength and loyalty of the Grand Lodge Officers, past and present, who were always in attendance in such great numbers.

Two other functions which carried special significance for me were the 50th Anniversary of Tuscan Lodge in Hamilton, where the essentially religious character of their celebration was most impressive, and the gracious gesture of Rabbi Pearlson, the District Chaplain, for inviting me to lead in the prayers of the Friday Evening Sabbath Service at Temple Sinai, when Toronto Masonic District No. 2 held their Divine Service.

A few brief observations which I would like to make may provide helpful guides for the future.

The invitation of Clergy, who are not members of our fraternity, to preach, especially when we hold our Divine Services in their churches, is a good move. We need the challenge and vitality of those who do not have a vested interest in the Craft to keep us from becoming smug or complacent.

Some consideration might be given to the planning of Divine Services well in advance. The date and place of the District Services should, whenever possible, be included in the District Deputy's Trestle Board in order to ensure maximum publicity and to avoid conflict with other services. We might also be well advised to hold some of our Divine Services in the fall or winter to avoid congestion which comes when so many are crowded into May and June.

One final observation. We sometimes use the Church as the locale of our Divine Service, often at a time other than the time of their regular worship. In so doing, we may be failing to share our witness with the local congregation or its minister. I find myself asking if it would not be better for us to join the local congregation at their regular worship service, and thus, we might more effectively demonstrate that Masonry and the Church and the Synagogue have common cause in holy obedience and the worship of Almighty God. In addition, each would gain strength and enrichment from the other.

This past year has reinforced my conviction that Masonic life in our jurisdiction is strong in its faith and ever ready to warmly embrace the opportunity to worship together and that Masons who are active in their Lodge are also vital and self sacrificially active in fulfilling their religious obligations.

May the Great Architect of the Universe guide and empower us ever to serve Him for the advancement of true Brotherhood among all men everywhere.

Most sincerely and fraternally yours,

ALAN J. McLAUGHLIN,  
Grand Chaplain.

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE**

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Berkinshaw, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

This Committee has now reviewed and considered in detail the reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Auditor's report attached thereto and the report of the Grand Secretary as referred to it by this Annual Communication. These appear to fully record all pertinent details relative to:—

(a) the financial position of this Grand Lodge, as of April 30, 1969, and show the results of fiscal operations on a cash basis for the twelve-month period ended on that date;

(b) Receipts and Disbursements in respect to the General Fund and to the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds; also all transactions and changes in the Capital Accounts of Grand Lodge during the said period;

(c) the Investment Accounts of the above mentioned Funds and the summary of all financial resources as of April 30, 1969, upon the valuation of which the Grand Treasurer has made some noteworthy comments.

The thirty-third Annual Report presented by the Grand Secretary includes a recapitulation and analysis of the membership as of December 31, 1968, revealing a net loss of almost 2000 members in this Jurisdiction since the end of 1967. It is noted that the net losses in membership during the past eight years now amount to a total of 9821. As an appendix to the Proceedings, the Grand Secretary has recorded the details of the returns of the 633 warranted Lodges, as of June 30, 1969.

The following observations, conclusions and recommendations on certain subject matters covered by these reports and/or relative to its financial affairs are presented for your consideration:

1. The audited statements of Grand Lodge accounts as presented by the Grand Treasurer show that the net balance of all Grand Lodge resources now amounts to \$1,636,113.65. This net balance includes total investments **at par value**, plus Cash on Hand and in the bank and represents an increase of \$39,528.55 as compared with the amount recorded at our last Annual Communication.

The valuation of Grand Lodge investments **at par value** is in conformity with a practice which has been followed for many years because these securities have normally been held until their respective maturity dates, the only exception being certain special instances such as did occur during the year under review when an exchange was effected to obtain a higher yield with even a modest gain of capital. However, this Committee expresses the opinion that the inflationary conditions and consequent erosion of the purchasing power of the dollar, to which the Grand Treasurer refers in his report, may demand a revision or a modification of past practices in order to maintain the integrity of Grand Lodge financial resources and sustain the true value of its reserves; and further draws to the attention of the membership the following observation made by the Auditor on this subject:

"The Summary of resources shows a balance of \$1,636,113.00 but this amount is over \$283,000.00 in excess of current market value. I am not in favour of showing investments at current market values, as this is an ever-changing amount, but good accounting practice recommends that current market values be noted in the reports to the members. Consideration might be given to showing investments in future reports at cost, which, in total, is less than par value."

If this method of valuing Grand Lodge securities were currently used, the valuation as of April 30, 1969, would have been \$22,710.00 less than shown above.

2. All securities in which Grand Lodge assets are presently invested are in the category of Trustee investments, with the exception of \$225,000.00 Series "A" and \$40,000.00 Series "B" 5% debentures of Masonic Holdings, payable on demand after June 1, 1978, which were acquired under specific authority of this Grand Lodge. All of these securities, with few exceptions, are fully registered and are presently held in the custody of the Canada Permanent Trust Company, as verified by certificate attached to the Auditor's report.

3. Total Receipts under the General Fund for fees, dues, commutations, refunds, etc., plus interest on investments, amounted to \$227,694.99—approximately \$8,800.00 in excess of those for

the previous year. This was mainly due to a marked increase of interest received on Grand Lodge investments as a result of certain beneficial changes in the portfolio. Disbursements for the same period increased only slightly from \$181,378.56 to \$183,254.07. The statements, therefore, show a commendable excess of Receipts over Disbursements of \$44,440.92. A strict control of all expenditures has been constantly maintained to keep them well within the budget total as approved by Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication in 1968.

4. Benevolent grants, less refunds and cancellations, amounted to \$66,405.00 for the year ended April 30, 1969, some \$1,400.00 in excess of the annual estimate of the Committee on Benevolence, but \$15,835.78 more than the amount so distributed during the previous fiscal year. The current and the accumulated income of the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds, supplemented by an amount of \$3,032.00 received from Lodges and other Masonic sources and a duly authorized transfer of \$26,000.00 from the General Fund provided the funds required to disburse these grants.

The Committee on Benevolence and the Supervisor of Benevolence, R.W. Bro. George J. McQueen, merit the grateful commendation of Grand Lodge for the efficient and considerate manner in which this important and vital Grand Lodge activity is administered.

Since the Committee on Benevolence now estimates that requirements for these benevolent grants for the current year will amount to \$65,000.00, the Committee on Audit and Finance recommends that the Board of General Purposes do specifically authorize by formal resolution under the provisions of Section 119 of the Constitution, appropriations totalling \$35,000.00 from the General Fund for this purpose, the same to be transferred to the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds as and when required to supplement the interest and income therefrom (estimated at \$30,000.00 for the year ending April 30, 1970) and adequately provide for all benevolent grants made or to be made under Grand Lodge authority for the period May 1, 1969, to April 30, 1970.

5. Your Committee recommends that Grand Lodge approve the nine special donations made under the authority of the Grand Master and itemized in the audited statements as follows:

#### DONATIONS

Canadian Arthritic and Rheumatism Society (Ont.) .....	\$ 400.00
Canadian Cancer Society (Ontario Division) .....	500.00
Canadian Heart Fund (Ontario Division) .....	500.00
Canadian National Institute for the Blind (Ontario Division) .....	500.00
Ontario Boy Scouts Association .....	400.00
Ontario Girl Guides Association .....	400.00

Ontario Society for Crippled Children .....	500.00
Ontario Society for Retarded Children .....	500.00
Salvation Army (Ontario Division) .....	500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,200.00</b>

6. Insurance coverages presently in effect, as evidenced by policies in the possession of the Grand Secretary, have been considered by your Committee. All insurable Grand Lodge property, specific risks and liabilities (contingent or otherwise) appear to be adequately covered against loss by fire or other hazards.

In its review of all matters covered by this report, your Committee has received the fullest co-operation and assistance from the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer, their respective assistants and from the Auditor, Bro. A. William Parish, F.C.A., of Hamilton, Ontario, and formally recommends to this Grand Lodge the adoption, without amendment, of the reports of the above mentioned officers; also approval of the recommendations contained in this Committee's report.

In accordance with Section 101 of the Constitution your Committee now submits for consideration and approval, an estimate of Receipts and Disbursements in respect to the General Fund for the year ending April 30, 1970:

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the period May 1, 1969 to April 30, 1970

### RECEIPTS:

Fees for initiations .....	\$ 12,000.00
Fees for affiliations .....	600.00
Dues (including Life Member per capita) .....	131,500.00
Certificates .....	200.00
Ceremonies .....	150.00
Dispensations .....	1,100.00
Commutations .....	13,000.00
Sale of Constitutions, booklets, manuals, etc. ....	5,500.00
Miscellaneous .....	2,000.00
Refunds .....	2,500.00
	<b>\$168,550.00</b>
Interest on investments .....	50,000.00
<b>Total Estimated Receipts</b> .....	<b>\$218,550.00</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS:

## Salaries:—

Grand Secretary .....	\$ 15,000.00
Supervisor of Benevolence and Asst. to Grand Secretary .....	10,000.00
Staff—Grand Secretary's Office .....	24,305.00
Ontario Hospital Services—Contributions .....	500.00
Canada Pension Plan—Contributions .....	450.00

## Office Expenses:

Rent .....	24,000.00
Printing, stationery and supplies .....	7,000.00
Express, telephone, telegraph and bank charges (net) .....	1,200.00
Postage .....	2,500.00
Furniture and equipment .....	1,200.00

## Travelling Expenses:

Supervisor of Benevolence .....	\$ 500.00
Grand Secretary .....	500.00
Trust Company fees .....	1,100.00
Insurance (including Contingent Liability) .....	3,500.00
Audit .....	1,500.00

## Library:

General Expenses .....	750.00
Librarian's Honorarium .....	1,200.00
Library Rental .....	2,000.00
Grand Master's allowance and steno. ....	1,900.00
Deputy Grand Master's allowance .....	750.00
Allowance re Mrs. W. J. Attig .....	2,400.00
Representatives to other Grand Lodges .....	4,000.00
Grand Master's Regalia .....	1,087.80
Conference fees, etc. — Washington .....	1,500.00
Committee on Masonic Education .....	600.00
Special Printing for Resale .....	11,200.00
Grand Lodge Bulletin .....	5,500.00
Honorary Presentation of medals and buttons .....	5,000.00
Review of fraternal correspondence .....	650.00

## Grand Lodge meeting expenses:

Printing Fraternal Reviews .....	1,500.00
Printing Preliminary Reports .....	2,300.00
Printing Proceedings .....	6,500.00
General expenses .....	18,500.00
Advance re 1970 meeting .....	1,000.00
Masonic Relief Association U.S.A.-Canada .....	450.00
Appropriation for Benevolent Grants .....	35,000.00
Charitable Donations .....	5,000.00
Portrait .....	600.00
Miscellaneous .....	7,000.00
Testimonial to retiring Grand Master .....	500.00

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\$210,142.80

## SUMMARY

Estimated Receipts .....	\$218,550.00
Estimated Disbursements .....	210,142.80
Estimated Excess Receipts over Disbursements .....	<u>\$ 8,407.20</u>

The foregoing estimates have been carefully considered and compiled on what your Committee feels to be a realistic basis after due consultation with the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer and Committee Chairmen. They provide for all items which reasonably might be foreseen and for such amounts as may be required by Grand Lodge to discharge its responsibilities, its obligations and meet all normal commitments for the current fiscal year.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

On behalf of the Committee,

R. C. BERKINSHAW,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. B. Sainsbury, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Sainsbury, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies, composed of Rt. Wor. Bros. D. C. Park, W. R. Steele, L. McDougall, C. Hampton, J. A. McLeod, G. B. Rickard and the Chairman, begs leave to submit the report on expenditures referred to the attention of the Committee for the year ended April 30th, 1969, as follows:

Constitutions for resale .....	\$ 3,884.00
Proceedings and postage .....	5,751.86
Grand Lodge Bulletins (3 issues and postage) .....	5,133.88
Printed forms, circulars, office stationery and supplies .....	3,669.46
Works for resale .....	5,020.02
Syllabus for Masonic Education (one issue) .....	90.55
Special booklets published by the Masonic Education Committee and postage .....	872.78
Fraternel Reviews (2,900) .....	931.95
Preliminary Reports (3,500) .....	2,046.24
	<u>\$ 27,400.74</u>

The forecast made by your Committee in their report one year ago has been borne out by the figures submitted in this review. The costs noted above are \$6,100 more than those listed in 1968. In all fairness to those responsible for placing the necessary orders it must be pointed out that the only major change in this year's report is the inclusion of \$5,020 for Works purchased for resale. Your Committee has recently learned that a substantial repeat order has had to be placed and the relative cost will be included in expenditures for the coming year.

Cost increases for stationery and supplies of \$650 and special booklets published by the Masonic Education Committee of \$550 are partly offset by a saving of \$670 in the account for Fraternal Reviews. Other changes are of minor importance in the overall picture. A new supply of the Installation Ceremony must be purchased in the current year but the substantial quantity of M.M. Certificates secured in 1965 should last through 1969. The other items listed in this report recur annually but the costs continue to increase in line with current trends and must be kept constantly under review.

Our thanks are extended to the Chairmen of the various Committees who continue to submit their annual reports so promptly.

The ready assistance available at all times from the Grand Secretary and his staff is much appreciated.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

JOHN B. SAINSBURY,  
Chairman.

## **INSTALLATION OF THE GRAND MASTER**

M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn presented R.W. Bro. Bruce B. Foster, Grand Master-elect, at the Altar. He was then obligated and invested by M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright and placed in the chair of King Solomon.

## **INSTALLATION OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

The Deputy Grand Master-elect, R.W. Bro. William K. Bailey, was presented at the Altar, following which he was obligated and invested by M.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven and was placed in the chair on the right of the Grand Master.



## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Secretary read the names of the brethren who had been selected in the various Districts to serve as District Deputy Grand Masters.

The Grand Master confirmed the selections and directed that they be installed and invested.

District	D.D.G.M.	Address
Algoma .....	Borje E. Rudman .....	Fort William
Brant .....	Harry H. Clark .....	Brantford
Bruce .....	Edgar R. Ash .....	Chesley
Chatham .....	David J. McIntyre .....	Ridgétown
Eastern .....	Carl E. Van Camp .....	Iroquois
Frontenac .....	Keith J. Hay .....	Kingston
Georgian .....	Leslie Crook .....	Barrie
Grey .....	Harold E. McNaughton .....	Durham
Hamilton "A" .....	Martin E. Morrow .....	Hamilton
Hamilton "B" .....	Arthur E. Jenner .....	Hamilton
London East .....	Norman L. Lansdell .....	Thamesford
London West .....	Roy C. Hurst .....	London
Musk.-Parry Sound .....	Larry J. Froud .....	Powassan
Niagara "A" .....	Benjamin E. Schaab .....	St. Catharines
Niagara "B" .....	William A. H. Lowe .....	Niagara Falls
Nipissing East .....	Harry A. Marshall .....	North Bay
Nipissing West .....	Fred W. Niemi .....	Sault Ste. Marie
North Huron .....	J. Clare Vincent .....	Londesboro
Ontario .....	Arnold B. Lobb .....	Bowmanville
Ottawa .....	W. Robert Rowsome .....	Ottawa
Peterborough .....	Donald T. Crawford .....	Peterborough
Prince Edward .....	Thomas C. Lloyd .....	Bannockburn
Sarnia .....	John H. Watson .....	Sarnia
St. Lawrence .....	Robert Byers .....	Brockville
St. Thomas .....	James B. Wright .....	Aylmer
South Huron .....	Charles D. Hay .....	Hensall
Temiskaming .....	Edward M. Taeger .....	Smooth Rock Falls
Toronto 1 .....	James W. Gerrard .....	Toronto
Toronto 2 .....	William Scott .....	Islington
Toronto 3 .....	Donald M. Wilson .....	Etobicoke
Toronto 4 .....	Leighton L. McLeod .....	Scarborough
Toronto 5 .....	F. Leonard Southgate .....	Willowdale
Toronto 6 .....	Aubrey H. L. Barker .....	Toronto
Toronto 7 .....	A. Lou Copeland .....	Toronto
Victoria .....	T. Leslie Prentice .....	Minden
Wellington .....	W. Edwin C. Wilson .....	Georgetown
Western .....	John K. Forbes .....	Keewatin
Wilson .....	Clair J. Swain .....	Langton
Windsor .....	W. Eugene Haydon .....	Windsor

They were then installed and invested by M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn.

## APPOINTMENT OF GRAND CHAPLAIN

The Grand Master announced the appointment of Wor. Bro. Rev. Marshall S. Jess, a Past Master of Manito Lodge, No. 90, Collingwood, as the Right Worshipful Grand Chaplain.

## INSTALLATION OF OTHER OFFICERS

The other Grand Lodge officers were then installed and invested; the Grand Senior Warden by M.W. Bro. J. A. Irvine; the Grand Junior Warden by M.W. Bro. J. A. Irvine; the Grand Chaplain by M.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon; the Grand Secretary by M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn; and the Grand Registrar by M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn.

## APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The Grand Master appointed the following brethren as members of the Board of General Purposes:

R.W. Bro. James U. Brown .....	Dutton
R.W. Bro. Frederick M. Cass .....	Winchester
R.W. Bro. Willard M. Gordon .....	Toronto
R.W. Bro. T. E. Greenaway .....	Brantford
R.W. Bro. H. C. Steele .....	London
R.W. Bro. W. D. Stevens .....	Kingston
R.W. Bro. T. L. Wilson .....	Oshawa

## APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE

Grand Senior Deacon, V.W. Bro. G. Harold Shannon, Kitchener.  
 Grand Junior Deacon, V.W. Bro. R. B. Mathison, Atikokan.  
 Grand Supt. of Works, V.W. Bro. R. F. Redden, Englehart.  
 Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. G. Carlton Phair, Wallaceburg.  
 Ass't Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. C. F. MacKewn, London.  
 Ass't Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. David R. Shaw, Hamilton.  
 Grand Sword Bearer, V.W. Bro. Everett Armstrong, Carp.  
 Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. William Light, Barrie.  
 Ass't Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. G. M. Ross, Walkerton.  
 Grand Pursuivant, V.W. Bro. W. E. Whittingham, Toronto.

## GRAND STEWARDS

V.W. Bro. Alexander Anderson .....	Hamilton
" " R. C. Anderson .....	Oakville
" " J. F. Armstrong .....	Camlachie

"	"	W. N. Armstrong .....	Ridgetown
"	"	R. H. Barker .....	Woodbridge
"	"	E. J. Barter .....	Toronto
"	"	W. A. Bones .....	Toronto
"	"	L. L. Bryson .....	Wyoming
"	"	L. A. Callingham .....	Toronto
"	"	Robert Carle .....	Windsor
"	"	R. G. H. Chappel .....	Toronto
"	"	R. J. Carswell .....	Nilestown
"	"	Russell Childerhose .....	Cobden
"	"	E. G. Clemence .....	Oshawa
"	"	W. J. Cockwell .....	Milverton
"	"	Maurice Cooke .....	Mimico
"	"	B. B. Cotter .....	Port Hope
"	"	A. A. Coyle .....	Tillsonburg
"	"	B. M. Cunningham .....	Fergus
"	"	A. V. D'Clute .....	Blenheim
"	"	Eric Dolan .....	Mimico
"	"	D. L. Elliott .....	Delta
"	"	J. C. Ferguson .....	St. Thomas
"	"	Charles Gardiner .....	Galt
"	"	H. M. Gordon .....	Toronto
"	"	J. A. Graham .....	Gore Bay
"	"	J. V. Graydon .....	Picton
"	"	H. T. Hale .....	Pembroke
"	"	C. L. Hall .....	Thornhill
"	"	J. E. Hamilton .....	Huntsville
"	"	James Hamilton .....	Richmond Hill
"	"	William Hammett .....	Schomberg
"	"	H. G. Hart .....	Lambeth
"	"	E. B. Henderson .....	Kintore
"	"	H. M. Hicks .....	Hamilton
"	"	A. B. Hummel .....	Grimsby
"	"	C. H. Hunter .....	Lakefield
"	"	G. R. Irwin .....	Odessa
"	"	C. S. Jackman .....	Toronto
"	"	O. E. Kennedy .....	Toronto
"	"	Lloyd Kerr .....	Athens
"	"	L. I. Levy .....	Toronto
"	"	W. D. Luxton .....	London
"	"	E. D. Madgett .....	Toronto
"	"	G. B. Miller .....	Bath
"	"	Alton Misner .....	Onondaga
"	"	H. C. Mitchell .....	Toronto
"	"	Roy Moss .....	Todmorden
"	"	R. E. Murray .....	Lucan
"	"	Robert McGill .....	Haileybury
"	"	W. S. McKay .....	St. Thomas
"	"	R. D. McLean .....	Leamington
"	"	D. R. McLeod .....	Stoney Creek
"	"	W. S. Neable .....	Listowel
"	"	J. A. Nichol .....	Flesherton
"	"	L. M. Nicholls .....	Uxbridge

"	"	S. O. Nixon .....	Creemore
"	"	S. J. Norrish .....	Guelph
"	"	R. D. Parsons .....	Scarborough
"	"	Donald Phillips .....	Dunnville
"	"	G. S. Pitcher .....	Toronto
"	"	S. A. Polwarth .....	Weston
"	"	K. W. Quick .....	Wheatley
"	"	Hunter Reid .....	Riceville
"	"	R. G. Rickward .....	King City
"	"	L. R. Sinclair .....	Geraldton
"	"	N. C. Smith .....	Stouffville
"	"	G. A. Snider .....	Lancaster
"	"	G. A. Vallary .....	Thornhill
"	"	Donald Wetheral .....	Cannington
"	"	W. D. White .....	London
"	"	C. G. Wilkinson .....	London
"	"	W. H. Willis .....	Toronto
"	"	C. A. Winn .....	Port Colborne
"	"	W. D. Wiseman .....	Avonmore

### GRAND STANDARD BEARERS

V.W. Bro. H. I. Morgan .....	Ottawa
V.W. Bro. Robert McMonagle .....	Windsor

### VOTE OF THANKS

On motion of M.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. A. Irvine, it was unanimously resolved: That this Grand Lodge extend its sincere thanks to the Mayor and citizens of Scarborough, to the Scarborough Board of Education, to the Police Department, to the lodges of the seven Toronto Districts, to the Local Committee on Arrangements and to all other officials for the kindness shown to the officers and delegates; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the several committees and officials.

### TESTIMONIAL TO THE RETIRING GRAND MASTER

It was moved by M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven, and carried unanimously, that the Grand Master appoint a committee to procure a suitable testimonial, at the expense of Grand Lodge, for the retiring Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Donald J. Gunn.

## GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The Grand Master, having announced that the labors of Grand Lodge were concluded, called on the Grand Chaplain to invoke the blessing of the Most High upon the Craft.

Grand Lodge was declared closed in Ample Form at 11:45 a.m., of Thursday, July 17th, 1969.



Grand Secretary.



## RETURNS OF LODGES AS

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
2	aNiagara	Niagara-on-the-Lake	S. B. Welstead	A. G. Hall
3	aAnc. St. John's	Kingston	R. A. Hoddy	T. J. Donnelly
5	aSussex	Brockville	R. E. Sheffield	F. J. White
6	aBarton	Hamilton	A. C. Campbell	J. E. Piercy
7	Union	Grimby	F. A. Trapnell	A. B. Hummel
9	aUnion	Napance	R. P. Wilson	J. K. Gourlie
10	aNorfolk	Simcoe	B. G. Cattel	B. B. Smith
11	aMoira	Belleville	N. G. Browne	H. S. Robbins
14	aTrue Britons'	Perth	J. A. Jordan	Ernest Cross
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	R. J. Dore	W. E. Thompson
16	aSt. Andrew's	Toronto	A. C. Geddes	H. B. Burns
17	aSt. John's	Cobourg	Donald Runciman	W. C. Wakelin
18	aPrince Edward	Pictou	J. P. Pearce	W. D. McArthur
20	aSt. John's	London	D. D. J. Jamieson	R. C. Keeler
21	aSt. John's	Vankleek Hill	A. F. Dunsmore	D. W. Mahon
22	aKing Solomon's	Toronto	E. W. Brewer	D. M. Tozer
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	S. M. Stewart	R. A. Jordan
24	aSt. Francis	Smiths Falls	J. E. Stitt	G. P. Marshall
25	aIonic	Toronto	J. B. Allen	A. Edwards
26	aOntario	Port Hope	James Gilmer	E. J. McKeever
27	aStrict Observance	Hamilton	G. H. R. Crawshaw	R. G. Truscott
28	aMount Zion	Kemptville	W. K. Kinnaird	C. D. Beckett
29	aUnited	Brighton	H. G. Ireland	G. R. Thomson
30	aComposite	Whitby	J. W. Everett	C. E. Broughton
31	aJerusalem	Bowmanville	D. W. White	J. S. Emmerson
32	aAmity	Dunnville	A. D. Bradford	H. V. Bartlett
33	aMaitland	Goderich	Frederick Minshall	C. J. Worsell
34	aThistle	Amherstburg	John Geary	W. Hallock
35	aSt. John's	Cayuga	Jack Coverdale	R. M. Murphy
37	aKing Hiram	Ingersoll	T. J. Boniface	C. E. Rudd
38	aTrent	Trenton	L. A. Coward	H. F. Burke
39	aMount Zion	Brooklin	G. A. Smith	J. F. Patterson
40	aSt. John's	Hamilton	B. A. Williams	C. E. Heal
41	aSt. George's	Kingsville	I. W. Carson	J. R. Graham
42	aSt. George's	London	H. S. May	J. P. Gorman
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	D. T. Ness-Jack	T. F. Pellow
44	aSt. Thomas	St. Thomas	Everett Pearce	Harold Watson
45	aBrant	Brantford	H. W. Chivers	K. H. Baker
46	aWellington	Chatham	J. W. Baird	H. D. Paulucci
47	aGreat Western	Windor	J. A. Bosher	A. R. Bourne
48	aMadoc	Madoc	M. W. Schultz	K. M. Livingstone
50	aConsecon	Consecon	Beecher Mikel	E. V. Young
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	T. Fletcher	A. L. Clermont
54	aVaughan	Maple	G. M. Sayewell	M. J. Kinnee
55	aMerrickville	Merrickville	Olaf Mattila	Edwin Pitcher
56	aVictoria	Sarnia	W. R. Purves	D. H. Gosnell
57	aHarmony	Binbrook	K. F. Grabham	Ralph Hillgartner
58	Doric	Ottawa	L. F. Jackson	R. F. Tubman
61	aAcacia	Hamilton	F. T. Holland	D. R. Shaw
62	aSt. Andrew's	Caledonia	Norman Lawrence	G. G. Thompson
63	St. John's	Carleton Place	W. H. Edwards	F. A. McTavish
64	aKilwinning	London	R. C. Crandall	E. C. Smith
65	aRehoboam	Toronto	R. C. McMath	J. J. Scott
66	aDurham	Newcastle	G. W. Brown	W. H. Allen
68	aSt. John's	Ingersoll	R. F. Yoworski	E. F. Emerson
69	Stirling	Stirling	R. C. Hoard	

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend	Members 31 Dec. 1967	Members 31 Dec. 1968
2	1st Wednesday.....	11	11	14	4	1	2	3	6	268	273
3	1st Thursday.....	6	6	9	3	—	1	9	—	373	371
5	3rd Monday.....	3	4	3	2	—	3	8	1	415	408
6	3rd Wed.....	2	2	3	—	—	1	9	—	269	261
7	2nd Thursday.....	11	7	7	3	—	4	3	—	275	282
9	2nd Wednesday.....	6	6	3	1	—	—	12	1	195	189
10	2nd Tuesday.....	2	1	5	2	—	1	4	—	295	294
11	1st Wednesday.....	7	10	11	2	—	2	11	2	452	446
14	1st Monday.....	5	1	2	1	—	—	10	2	252	246
15	2nd Tuesday.....	—	—	1	1	—	1	7	—	329	316
16	2nd Tuesday.....	5	6	4	1	—	9	6	6	327	318
17	2nd Tuesday.....	3	2	2	2	—	4	8	2	304	291
18	1st Thursday.....	5	6	7	—	2	5	3	6	312	309
20	2nd Tuesday.....	15	16	16	1	1	1	8	—	512	520
21a	Tues. on or before F.M.....	2	2	1	—	—	1	2	—	89	88
22	2nd Thursday.....	6	5	6	2	—	5	8	6	278	267
23	3rd Wednesday.....	5	5	6	2	—	4	4	1	231	229
24	1st Thursday.....	2	3	2	—	—	—	10	3	359	348
25	1st Wednesday.....	1	1	1	2	—	7	2	1	184	177
26	3rd Thursday.....	5	3	4	3	—	1	4	2	239	240
27	3rd Friday.....	2	5	5	—	—	7	12	7	424	400
28	3rd Thursday.....	3	3	3	—	—	2	3	—	122	121
29	1st Tuesday.....	2	2	3	1	—	1	2	—	210	209
30	Last Monday.....	3	4	2	1	—	2	5	3	215	209
31	2nd Wednesday.....	4	2	1	1	2	1	7	4	206	201
32	2nd Wednesday.....	6	4	8	1	—	4	9	3	286	277
33	2nd Tuesday.....	4	4	6	1	—	3	5	2	207	202
34	1st Tuesday.....	5	5	6	1	1	7	4	2	133	127
35	3rd Thursday.....	4	3	4	—	1	1	4	—	152	152
37	1st Friday.....	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	9	211	199
38	2nd Tuesday.....	7	7	3	5	1	8	7	4	316	310
39	1st Tuesday.....	3	2	1	1	1	—	4	—	122	123
40	3rd Thursday.....	8	8	7	—	1	3	10	6	427	417
41	1st Thursday.....	3	1	—	4	—	1	6	1	244	243
42	1st Thursday.....	1	2	1	2	—	3	6	2	305	297
43	1st Tuesday.....	5	5	7	—	—	5	8	4	346	334
44	1st Thursday.....	6	4	4	2	—	—	12	1	306	301
45	2nd Tuesday.....	11	7	8	2	—	2	13	3	316	311
46	1st Monday.....	2	2	—	1	—	7	5	—	246	237
47	1st Thursday.....	9	10	7	2	2	15	7	—	558	548
48	3rd Monday.....	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	2	167	160
50	1st Friday.....	2	—	3	—	—	1	1	—	116	116
52	1st Tuesday.....	4	4	4	3	—	1	11	—	407	402
54	2nd Tuesday.....	1	4	5	—	—	3	3	—	134	129
55	3rd Friday.....	3	3	—	—	—	2	2	—	104	103
56	1st Tuesday.....	9	8	9	1	1	6	—	—	343	348
57	2nd Wednesday.....	—	1	1	—	—	1	5	—	116	110
58	3rd Thursday.....	5	4	4	3	—	2	9	—	301	298
61	2nd Friday.....	8	7	—	—	—	—	21	—	547	534
62	3rd Thursday.....	3	2	2	1	—	—	5	—	160	159
63	2nd Wednesday.....	2	1	2	—	—	6	—	—	220	216
64	3rd Friday.....	14	16	16	2	—	2	13	2	650	649
65	1st Thursday.....	4	4	5	1	—	2	11	3	314	302
66	1st Tuesday.....	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	111	112
68	3rd Tuesday.....	2	2	2	—	1	1	7	1	157	151
69	3rd Thursday.....	1	2	4	—	1	—	7	1	196	190

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Where Held

W. Master

Secretary

72	aAlma	Galt	L. W. Riddell	R. M. Hastings
73	aSt. James	St. Marys	W. E. Hanly	H. R. Alberts
74	aSt. James	South Augusta	L. G. Moon	Wm. Hamblen
75	aSt. Johns	Toronto	G. M. Summers	C. A. Boddy
76	aOxford	Woodstock	M. W. Robertson	C. E. Nettleton
77	aFaithful Brethren	Lindsay	D. C. Thompson	C. H. Heels
78	aKing Hiram	Tillsonburg	H. R. Rohrer	A. A. Coyle
79	aSimcoe	Bradford	C. W. Brown	J. B. Gordon
81	aSt. John's	Mount Brydges	O. Sutherland	L. M. Brown
82	aSt. John's	Paris	R. V. Emerson	W. F. Gillies
83	aBeaver	Strathroy	W. L. Fleming	B. D. Marwick
84	Clinton	Clinton	Wilmer Riddell	D. E. Symons
85	aRising Sun	Athens	H. E. Hall	D. R. Layng
86	aWilson	Toronto	G. F. Lambert	C. J. E. Lawer
87	aMarkham Union	Markham	Victor Lawton	L. S. Pilkington
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	James Vamplew	E. C. Rosskopf
90	aManito	Collingwood	M. C. Gattie	F. H. Bellamy
91	aColborne	Colborne	Edward Mulhall	H. L. Esford
92	aCatawqui	Kingston	C. M. Peters	H. J. Norman
93	aNorthern Light	Kincardine	J. G. MacPherson	J. L. Brumpton
94	aSt. Mark's	Port Stanley	H. F. Parker	F. L. Crowe
96	aCorinthian	Barrie	Ray Latimer	M. L. Newroth
97	aSharon	Queensville	Lloyd Sedore	Harold Taylor
98	True Blue	Bolton	A. S. Hill	C. E. Boyd
99	aTuscan	Newmarket	J. L. Chowen	E. L. Ford
100	aValley	Dundas	C. Rasson	J. F. Morrow
101	aCorinthian	Peterborough	R. M. Krant	J. R. Snure
103	aMaple Leaf	St. Catharines	W. C. Hoggan	R. O. Fewster
104	St. John's	Norwich	W. L. Squire	R. E. Vilneff
105	aSt. Mark's	Niagara Falls	W. A. Stephens	William Reed
106	aBurford	Burford	Edward Syrett	Robert McDougall
107	aSt. Paul's	Lambeth	Douglas McConnell	H. D. Wight
108	Blenheim	Princeton	James McAuley	G. M. Spafford
109	aAlbion	Harrowsmith	J. V. Hartman	A. P. Gaudin
110	aCentral	Prescott	H. R. Ruehle	R. K. Robinson
113	aWilson	Waterford	F. H. Atkins	W. H. Inch
114	aHope	Port Hope	Georgia Lang	G. H. Dickson
115	aIvy	Beamsville	C. H. Lounsbury	H. H. Briers
116	aCassia	Thedford	H. G. McLachlan	William Hammett
118	Union	Schomberg	Christopher Marland	Herbert Weese
119	aMaple Leaf	Bath	J. R. Schell	Douglas Orchard
120	Warren	Fingal	Lawrence Silcox	E. E. McIntyre
121	aDoric	Brantford	J. A. Hetherington	John Slingerland
122	Renfrew	Renfrew	A. C. Oates	R. M. Gunsolus
123	aBelleville	Belleville	H. C. Burley	G. E. McCutcheon
125	aCornwall	Cornwall	David Wilson	R. E. King
126	aGolden Rule	Campbellford	W. L. Storey	Preston Chase
127	aFranck	Frankford	Harvey Ackerman	M. H. Doering
128	Pembroke	Pembroke	D. J. Robinson	J. H. Knowles
129	aRising Sun	Aurora	Keith Nisbet	W. C. Scott
131	aSt. Lawrence	Southampton	Alex Chess	K. H. Hodgins
133	aLebanon Forest	Exeter	H. H. G. Strang	Kenneth Watson
135	aSt. Clair	Milton	J. G. Purdy	Blair Mitchell
136	aRichardson	Stouffville	Donald Lewis	N. R. Morrison
137	aPythagoras	Meaford	Mack Douglas	



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72	2nd Tuesday.....	12	9	5	1	—	2	9	7	300	295
73	3rd Monday.....	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	218	210
74	1st Monday.....	2	2	2	—	—	2	6	3	111	111
75	1st Monday.....	3	3	4	—	—	—	—	2	215	210
76	2nd Monday.....	7	9	7	2	—	2	4	2	364	357
77	2nd Tuesday.....	4	4	4	4	—	3	8	—	351	348
78	2nd Wednesday.....	3	2	3	—	—	4	7	9	321	304
79	2nd Monday.....	2	4	2	2	—	—	7	—	151	148
81	2nd Tuesday.....	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	76	75
82	2nd Tuesday.....	2	3	3	—	—	3	8	5	199	185
83	3rd Monday.....	1	1	1	1	—	2	7	2	187	177
84	1st Tuesday.....	6	7	5	3	1	8	3	—	195	194
85	Thurs. on or before F.M.....	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	93	93
86	3rd Tuesday.....	7	7	7	2	—	—	7	1	200	201
87	2nd Wednesday.....	6	8	7	3	1	3	5	—	198	200
88	2nd Wednesday.....	6	3	3	—	—	—	6	—	196	196
90	2nd Tuesday.....	4	4	7	—	—	5	10	—	276	265
91	3rd Friday.....	1	2	2	2	—	1	2	1	146	145
92	2nd Friday.....	12	10	12	4	—	2	8	4	374	376
93	1st Wednesday.....	2	3	3	4	2	5	11	4	225	213
94	2nd Tuesday.....	3	3	4	—	1	3	3	2	157	153
96	1st Thursday.....	8	8	7	4	—	3	11	1	419	416
97	2nd Tuesday.....	4	3	4	6	—	2	2	—	167	173
98	1st Friday.....	3	3	5	1	—	1	5	2	116	112
99	2nd Thursday.....	1	2	4	—	1	2	7	—	225	218
100	2nd Monday.....	6	4	3	—	—	1	9	3	346	339
101	3rd Friday.....	9	7	9	4	—	5	11	2	479	474
103	Last Thursday.....	5	5	5	—	—	7	12	6	432	412
104	3rd Monday.....	—	—	3	3	—	1	5	1	191	187
105	2nd Tuesday.....	2	2	1	4	1	2	1	6	296	294
106	3rd Wednesday.....	5	5	7	—	—	—	3	1	152	149
107	2nd Wednesday.....	3	3	3	2	—	5	2	5	203	196
108	2nd Friday.....	2	2	1	—	—	1	4	1	114	110
109	Fri. on or before F.M.....	2	2	2	—	—	1	5	3	168	161
110	1st Tuesday.....	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	133	127
113	2nd Wednesday.....	3	4	4	2	—	—	5	—	167	167
114	3rd Tuesday.....	1	2	3	2	2	—	8	—	202	199
115	1st Tuesday.....	7	5	3	1	—	—	7	—	232	233
116	2nd Monday.....	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	104	103
118	2nd Monday.....	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	126	121
119	2nd Monday.....	1	2	1	—	—	—	3	—	113	111
120	1st Tuesday.....	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	96	96
121	3rd Friday.....	7	8	7	1	—	2	13	8	408	393
122	1st Monday.....	4	6	6	—	—	3	1	3	198	195
123	1st Thursday.....	11	6	4	2	—	—	4	1	320	328
125	1st Wednesday.....	5	2	2	—	—	5	4	8	341	329
126	2nd Monday.....	3	2	2	—	—	2	6	5	249	242
127	3rd Monday.....	3	4	4	1	—	2	—	—	205	207
128	1st Thursday.....	11	9	8	1	2	9	9	6	276	266
129	1st Tuesday.....	7	7	7	—	—	2	2	2	216	217
131	2nd Tuesday.....	3	2	—	—	—	4	2	—	77	78
133	2nd Monday.....	5	4	3	—	—	6	—	—	194	189
135	1st Thursday.....	5	3	1	3	—	5	6	—	224	221
136	4th Wednesday.....	5	6	3	1	—	2	4	—	170	170
137	1st Tuesday.....	3	3	1	1	—	—	2	—	131	133

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139	aLebanon	Oshawa	J. H. Sproule	G. H. A. Suddard
140	aMalahide	Aylmer	D. R. Pirie	J. B. Wright
141	aTudor	Mitchell	Raymond Robinson	E. W. Brunk
142	aExcelsior	Morrisburg	Wm. Disotell	L. J. Presley
143	Friendly Brothers'	Iroquois	C. S. Brown	Carl Van Camp
144	aTecomseh	Stratford	R. A. Brown	E. C. Huggins
145	aJ. B. Hall	Millbrook	C. D. Cutmore	J. S. McGill
146	aPrince of Wales	Newburgh	Glenn Lawlor	J. E. Lewis
147	aMississippi	Almonte	R. W. Mohr	S. H. Morton
148	aCivil Service	Ottawa	M. R. Hughson	E. D. Berry
149	aErie	Port Dover	Donald Simpson	B. M. Varey
151	aGrand River	Kitchener	J. L. Hunter	H. W. Rothaermel
153	aBurns'	Wyoming	D. W. Mason	L. W. Slack
154	aIrving	Lucan	R. M. Engel	C. B. Culbert
155	aPeterborough	Peterborough	J. G. Morton	A. J. Cummings
156	aYork	Toronto	J. C. Holwell	W. S. Collins
157	aSimpson	Newboro	E. Allan Bond	W. L. Blackman
158	aAlexandra	Oil Springs	Ross Ferguson	John Randall
159	aGoodwood	Richmond	Hilliard Ebbs	Wm. C. Clark
161	aPercy	Warkworth	George Sayles	E. W. Ewing
162	aForest	Wroxeter	Thomas O'Krafka	J. H. Wylie
164	aStar-in-the-East	Wellington	Wilfred Burrus	B. C. Tice
165	aBurlington	Burlington	A. F. Etter	R. J. M. Allen
166	aWentworth	Stoney Creek	Robert Murie	W. A. McNeil
168	aMerritt	Welland	James Sommerville	E. A. Lee
169	aMacnab	Port Colborne	L. J. Peyton	C. M. McNeil
170	aBritannia	Seaforth	G. R. Chesney	G. A. Wright
171	aPrince of Wales	Iona Station	A. B. McCallum	W. G. Agar
172	aAyr	Ayr	S. C. Johansen	B. L. Myers
174	aWalsingham	Port Rowan	Ronald Evans	D. G. Johnson
177	The Builders	Ottawa	Leonard Potechin	H. B. Hayes
178	aPlattsville	Plattsville	Frank Habermehl	J. L. Gofton
180	aSpeed	Guelph	J. M. Gilchrist	Jack Cherry
181	aOriental	Port Burwell	Albert Epple	Gerald Clarke
184	aOld Light	Lucknow	Kenneth McDonald	T. J. Salkeld
185	aEnniskillen	York	Charles Fox	J. A. Senn
186	aPlantagenet	Riceville	J. H. Fawcett	B. Fawcett
190	aBelmont	Belmont	A. E. W. Agar	D. W. Schuyler
192	aOrillia	Orillia	J. D. J. Wilson	J. W. Davies
193	aScotland	Scotland	Thomas Arthur	L. K. Poss
194	aPetrolia	Petrolia	R. L. Boyd	Roy Cox
195	aTuscan	London	R. E. Pennington	W. L. Dunn
196	aMadawaska	Arnprior	C. J. Daze	H. E. Hobbs
197	aSaugen	Walkerton	J. H. Threndyle	
200	St. Alban's	Mount Forest	Douglas Hopkins	H. J. Corley
201	aLeeds	Gananoque	D. R. Price	J. F. Symons
203	aIrvine	Elora	Grant Fraser	J. C. Drimmie
205	aNew Dominion	New Hamburg	Walter Amos	Ross Merner
207	aLancaster	Lancaster	K. M. MacGregor	W. R. Steele
209	aEvergreen	Lanark	Arnold Napier	J. E. Paul
209A	aSt. John's	London	C. G. Phipps	F. B. Robinson
215	aLake	Ameliasburg	Gerald Barron	G. G. Redner
216	aHarris	Orangeville	W. E. Watson	C. J. W. Wiseman
217	aFrederick	Delhi	D. R. Shine	W. J. Hall
218	aStevenson	Toronto	W. H. Kent	J. H. Cook

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139]	2nd Tuesday.....	7	7	7	—	—	1	6	4	435	431
140]	3rd Wednesday.....	3	2	2	1	1	4	7	—	181	175
141]	2nd Tuesday.....	5	4	3	—	—	—	5	—	162	162
142]	1st Wednesday.....	9	7	3	4	—	—	2	—	154	165
143]	2nd Wednesday.....	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	99	100
144]	3rd Friday.....	3	6	7	—	1	2	8	—	369	363
145]	2nd Tuesday.....	2	3	4	—	—	—	3	2	137	134
146]	1st Wednesday.....	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	61	58
147]	3rd Thursday.....	3	4	3	1	—	2	2	8	195	187
148]	2nd Tuesday.....	5	4	4	1	—	4	5	—	265	262
149]	2nd Monday.....	4	4	2	1	1	—	1	—	204	209
151]	2nd Tuesday.....	4	5	7	—	—	3	15	6	381	361
153]	2nd Thursday.....	2	2	3	1	—	—	2	1	137	137
154]	2nd Thursday.....	1	1	1	3	—	—	4	—	102	102
155]	1st Friday.....	10	8	7	—	—	—	13	3	463	457
156]	3rd Friday.....	3	3	4	2	—	2	11	7	336	321
157]	1st Tuesday.....	2	3	2	2	—	—	1	—	99	102
158]	2nd Thursday.....	3	3	3	—	—	1	—	—	82	84
159]	1st Tuesday.....	3	2	1	—	—	1	2	—	110	110
161]	1st Wednesday.....	2	2	1	—	—	—	3	2	147	144
162]	2nd Monday.....	4	4	4	—	—	—	3	—	110	111
164]	1st Tuesday.....	1	1	2	1	—	2	1	—	136	135
165]	1st Wednesday.....	7	6	9	1	1	6	7	6	446	436
166]	3rd Tuesday.....	10	7	12	6	—	1	6	6	446	449
168]	2nd Monday.....	1	1	2	2	—	—	6	—	214	211
169]	2nd Tuesday.....	4	4	2	1	1	—	8	—	285	283
170]	1st Monday.....	5	4	3	—	—	1	1	—	171	174
171]	2nd Thursday.....	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	67	65
172]	2nd Monday.....	1	2	2	—	1	—	1	—	58	59
174]	3rd Thursday.....	1	2	3	—	—	1	1	—	130	129
177]	2nd Friday.....	5	3	3	3	—	5	11	6	322	308
178]	Fri. on or before P.M.....	2	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	77	77
180]	1st Tuesday.....	6	6	9	2	—	4	6	4	450	444
181]	2nd Tuesday.....	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	92	94
184]	1st Thursday.....	3	2	2	—	—	1	4	2	178	174
185]	1st Monday.....	3	3	3	—	—	1	1	—	80	81
186]	2nd Monday.....	2	3	2	1	—	—	1	—	52	54
190]	4th Thursday.....	3	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	119	121
192]	1st Thursday.....	4	4	6	2	—	7	16	—	448	431
193]	2nd Monday.....	1	3	5	2	—	1	4	4	167	165
194]	2nd Wednesday.....	2	3	3	—	—	3	4	4	136	127
195]	1st Monday.....	4	1	—	1	1	2	9	5	233	223
196]	2nd Monday.....	6	7	4	—	—	3	7	—	206	202
197]	2nd Tuesday.....	4	5	4	2	1	4	5	—	152	149
200]	1st Wednesday.....	5	6	5	5	—	—	2	3	111	116
201]	2nd Tuesday.....	3	4	2	—	—	2	9	—	222	214
203]	3rd Friday.....	—	—	1	—	—	1	6	—	96	89
205]	2nd Monday.....	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	1	66	64
207]	Tues. on or before P.M.....	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	101	100
209]	2nd Thursday.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	7	—	95	89
209a]	1st Friday.....	6	5	5	—	2	1	14	9	560	544
215]	1st Monday.....	1	1	3	—	—	1	1	—	118	117
216]	2nd Tuesday.....	5	4	1	1	—	3	8	—	222	217
217]	3rd Monday.....	3	2	2	1	—	2	2	—	139	139
218]	2nd Monday.....	4	2	1	1	—	5	5	2	252	245

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
219	aCredit	Georgetown	D. V. Latimer	J. F. Evans
220	aZeredatha	Uxbridge	Roland Hudson	Harold Sibbert
221	aMountain	Thorold	R. J. Warren	W. S. Coolin
222	aMarmora	Marmora	Douglas Vilneff	R. E. Neal
223	aNorwood	Norwood	L. M. Denham	Charles MacMillan
224	Huron	Hensall	Kenneth Parke	Earl Campbell
225	aBernard	Listowel	K. C. Stewart	F. C. Redman
228	aPrince Arthur	Odessa	G. E. Snowden	L. H. Lane
229	aIonic	Brampton	Charles Gilchrist	Russell Grafton
230	Kerr	Barrie	John Rodgers	A. Coates
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	C. F. Weagant	W. A. Greene
232	aCameron	Dutton	S. D. Graham	C. J. Beill
233	Doric	Parkhill	K. V. McLinchey	C. J. Fox
234	Beaver	Thornbury	Allan Bewell	W. R. Mackey
235	aAldworth	Paisley	J. R. Cumming	D. B. Evans
236	aManitoba	Cookstown	C. M. Reid	L. A. McMaster
237	Vienna	Vienna	Donald Pickersgill	Jack Petrie
238	Havelock	Watford	Carlyle Searson	G. C. Searson
239	Tweed	Tweed	J. W. Skelly	C. E. Geen
242	aMacoy	Mallorytown	M. D. Huck	Robert Huck
243	aSt. George	St. George	L. H. Wehrstein	G. A. Steedman
245	aTecumseh	Thamesville	D. E. Goodall	H. A. Cameron
247	aAshlar	Toronto	F. W. Berry	W. H. Campbell
249	aCaledonian	Midland	S. R. Burton	J. J. Robins
250	aThistle	Embro	William Murray	Symons Muir
253	aMinden	Kingston	W. S. Watts	G. H. Veale
254	aClifton	Niagara Falls	J. W. B. Longmuir	Ronald Mace
255	aSydenham	Dresden	Harold Garrod	H. L. Martin
256	aFarran-Ault	Ingleside	J. A. Wylie	G. F. Dafoe
257	aGalt	Galt	K. A. Bowes	G. J. Johnson
258	aGuelph	Guelph	N. E. Taylor	Jacob Pos
259	Springfield	Springfield	C. E. Kelly	F. E. Harris
260	aWashington	Petrolia	Gary McGregor	R. W. Skene
261	aOak Branch	Innerkip	C. S. Manson	S. J. Hislop
262	aHarriston	Harriston	James McCutcheon	F. F. Homuth
263	aForest	Forest	Glen Miller	A. M. Metcalfe
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	A. T. Boden	Edwin Birnie
265	aPatterson	Thornhill	T. G. Roberts	M. H. Parker
266	aNorthern Light	Stayner	Percy Lovelock	J. R. Flynn
267	Parthenon	Chatham	M. M. Stark	J. E. Brown
268	aVerulam	Bobcaygeon	T. C. Taylor	John Kennedy
269	aBrougham Union	Claremont	Reginald Hoskins	Lloyd Pugh
270	aCedar	Oshawa	A. R. Gunn	C. E. Houck
271	Wellington	Erin	J. D. Kirkwood	Stewart Scott
272	aSeymour	Ancaster	Marc Gibow	T. E. Burton
274	aKent	Blenheim	G. B. Hope	P. B. Shillington
276	aTeeswater	Teeswater	H. R. Armstrong	Gerald Roane
277	aSeymour	St. Catharines	A. T. Adams	B. E. Schaab
279	aNew Hope	Hespeler	R. W. Snider	D. E. Meadows
282	aLorne	Glencoe	A. P. Westgate	F. J. Berdan
283	aEureka	Belleville	G. W. Reeves	J. L. Diamond
284	St. John's	Brussels	J. G. Stiles	A. E. Martin
285	Seven Star	Alliston	J. O. Irwin	W. M. Lee
286	aWingham	Wingham	E. A. Elliott	George Thomas
287	aShuniah	Port Arthur	G. E. Symington	George Connors

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend	Members 31 Dec. 1967	Members 31 Dec. 1968
219	2nd Wednesday.....	3	2	3	4	—	2	5	—	222	222
220	3rd Monday.....	2	2	2	2	—	—	2	7	173	161
221	3rd Thursday.....	5	4	6	1	—	—	5	—	274	275
222	3rd Monday.....	1	4	4	1	—	2	7	—	136	129
223	2nd Monday.....	2	2	2	3	—	1	2	—	80	82
224	4th Monday.....	2	1	1	1	—	1	6	—	104	100
225	3rd Tuesday.....	5	3	2	2	1	3	6	—	216	215
228	3rd Monday.....	3	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	125	127
229	3rd Tuesday.....	9	7	6	2	—	6	6	2	346	343
230	3rd Thursday.....	12	13	9	2	1	7	7	1	349	349
231	3rd Tuesday.....	6	3	3	3	1	3	15	4	329	317
232	1st Wednesday.....	2	1	3	—	—	2	5	—	133	128
233	2nd Tuesday.....	6	6	4	1	—	2	5	1	158	157
234	3rd Tuesday.....	2	5	5	—	—	2	2	—	128	126
235	2nd Thursday.....	1	4	4	1	—	1	3	2	100	96
236	2nd Tuesday.....	2	4	3	—	—	—	6	—	142	138
237	3rd Friday.....	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	93	93
238	3rd Tuesday.....	2	3	2	—	—	—	3	—	99	98
239	2nd Friday.....	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	136	135
242	4th Monday.....	6	5	1	—	—	1	4	—	90	91
243	1st Tuesday.....	3	4	1	2	—	8	4	1	183	175
245	2nd Monday.....	2	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	133	134
247	4th Tuesday.....	1	2	3	—	—	2	6	—	181	174
249	1st Monday.....	12	15	10	—	—	1	10	2	306	305
250	4th Thursday.....	4	4	4	—	—	1	1	—	127	129
253	1st Tuesday.....	7	6	6	—	1	2	6	6	362	356
254	1st Wednesday.....	4	2	1	1	2	5	8	7	307	294
255	2nd Tuesday.....	2	2	3	2	—	1	5	1	151	148
256	2nd Wednesday.....	1	—	2	—	—	1	1	4	99	94
257	1st Tuesday.....	5	3	6	1	—	1	6	—	312	311
258	2nd Tuesday.....	—	—	5	—	—	3	7	7	264	247
259	2nd Monday.....	2	2	2	1	—	—	4	3	133	129
260	1st Wednesday.....	1	2	2	—	—	2	6	—	177	170
261	2nd Thursday.....	2	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	103	103
262	2nd Monday.....	1	4	5	1	—	1	1	—	155	155
263	2nd Wednesday.....	2	2	1	1	—	—	3	—	143	143
264	4th Tuesday.....	6	5	6	—	—	2	10	3	313	304
265	3rd Thursday.....	3	2	3	—	—	—	11	—	300	292
266	1st Tuesday.....	3	3	6	1	—	3	2	—	179	178
267	1st Wednesday.....	7	6	7	4	—	6	9	2	338	332
268	3rd Friday.....	1	2	3	1	—	—	2	—	139	139
269	1st Wednesday.....	7	5	3	—	—	1	—	—	101	107
270	4th Tuesday.....	3	5	7	3	—	2	10	4	430	420
271	1st Thursday.....	2	3	3	3	—	1	2	—	149	151
272	2nd Tuesday.....	7	5	5	5	—	2	7	—	309	312
274	2nd Monday.....	6	5	5	—	—	5	2	1	250	248
276	2nd Thursday.....	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	73	71
277	2nd Wednesday.....	3	3	3	1	—	5	4	7	266	254
279	2nd Monday.....	3	4	7	1	—	—	2	—	114	116
282	2nd Tuesday.....	2	2	3	1	—	—	2	—	136	135
283	2nd Wednesday.....	8	14	13	2	1	2	12	4	518	511
284	2nd Tuesday.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	77	76
285	2nd Monday.....	6	5	6	5	7	—	3	18	273	270
286	1st Tuesday.....	3	3	5	2	—	—	4	2	185	173
287	1st Tuesday.....	5	3	3	5	—	2	9	1	412	410

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289	aDoric	Lobo	Murray Gilbert	A. W. Liscumb
290	aLeamington	Leamington	A. I. Wilson	C. E. Willan
291	aDufferin	West Flamboro	J. A. Kitchen	H. C. Lord
292	aRobertson	King City	J. B. Langdon	Charles Henshaw
294	aMoore	Courtright	S. K. Ball	A. S. McClemons
295	aConestogo	Drayton	Larry Hammond	Lloyd McNeil
296	aTemple	St. Catharines	C. Downey	James Thorne
297	aPreston	Preston	G. T. Blundell	D. R. Anderson
299	aVictoria	Centreville	Arthur Reid	Allan Burgess
300	aMount Olivet	Thorndale	J. M. Hunter	C. V. Fox
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	W. J. Blewett	K. S. Woodward
303	aBlyth	Blyth	W. J. Carter	Harvey Silbitt
304	aMinerva	Stroud	Blythe Black	C. H. Robertson
305	aHumber	Weston	C. O. Sedore	J. F. Fraser
306	aDurham	Durham	Donald Hopkins	Clarence McGirr
307	aArkona	Arkona	C. J. Rowland	F. E. Muma
309	aMorning Star	Carlow	Hugh Feagan	T. W. Eedy
311	aBlackwood	Woodbridge	E. W. Treasure	G. L. McGillivray
312	aPnyx	Wallaceburg	Harvey Eves	H. B. Sands
313	aClementi	Lakefield	D. W. Dunford	F. A. Payne
314	aBlair	Palmerston	Forrest Inch	W. T. Brown
315	aClifford	Clifford	Oliver Jacques	J. S. Ferguson
316	aDoric	Toronto	R. J. Del Genio	A. J. Collins
318	aWilmet	Baden	K. R. Gingerich	R. S. Sparrow
319	aHiram	Hagersville	D. H. Wase	Oliver Sayer
320	aChesterville	Chesterville	M. A. LaSalle	Wilburn Robinson
321	aWalker	Acton	D. W. Van Fleet	H. L. Ritchie
322	aNorth Star	Owen Sound	E. E. Benedict	T. R. Locke
323	aAlvinston	Alvinston	A. D. Campbell	S. J. Mitchell
324	aTemple	Hamilton	R. W. Freypons	A. H. Mellanby
325	aOrono	Orono	R. A. Winter	H. E. Duval
326	aZetland	Toronto	R. de Corneille	P. E. Wootton
327	aHammond	Wardsville	D. L. Laszewski	W. J. Taylor
328	aIonic	Napier	Dan Teasdale	Evan Denning
329	aKing Solomon	Jarvis	F. H. Walker	W. L. Keen
330	aCorinthian	London	R. V. West	R. W. Young
331	aFordwich	Fordwich	Cecil Wilson	Melville Allan
332	aStratford	Stratford	W. E. Brown	W. G. Van Slyck
333	aPrince Arthur	Flesherton	Wm. Batchelor	J. A. Nichol
334	aPrince Arthur	Arthur	W. O. Burnett	Lloyd Flewelling
336	aHighgate	Highgate	A. A. Fenton	G. E. Ramsey
337	aMyrtle	Port Robinson	Frank Ursacki	L. C. Eller
338	aDufferin	Wellandport	George Harris	Neil Jones
339	aOrient	Toronto	J. O. Skyvington	A. M. Watt
341	aBruce	Tiverton	W. E. Young	Stuart McPherson
343	aGeorgina	Toronto	B. M. Kent	P. W. Davies
344	aMerrill	Dorchester	Joshua Martin	P. V. J. Hale
345	aNilestown	Nilestown	F. E. Cassin	F. S. Whitehall
346	aOccident	Toronto	D. E. Atkinson	H. E. McBride
347	aMercer	Fergus	J. E. Eveleigh	W. E. Stafford
348	aGeorgian	Midland	R. E. Gillesby	C. S. Wice
352	aGranite	Parry Sound	D. M. Jackson	E. Robinson
354	aBrock	Cannington	Lance Patterson	Lorne Graham
356	aRiver Park	Streetsville	M. A. Ackland	K. E. O'Connor
357	aWaterdown	Millgrove	Fred Greenland	Hugh Guild

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289	3rd Wednesday.....	5	4	3	1	—	3	2	2	135	134
290	3rd Tuesday.....	7	4	2	—	—	—	11	—	299	293
291	3rd Thursday.....	2	3	3	—	—	3	4	1	148	142
292	3rd Monday.....	6	6	5	2	—	2	3	6	143	140
294	2nd Thursday.....	3	2	2	—	—	1	2	1	112	111
295	3rd Tuesday.....	3	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	101	100
296	3rd Wednesday.....	9	6	6	1	—	7	13	4	293	279
297	3rd Thursday.....	3	2	4	2	—	1	4	—	223	223
299	1st Thursday.....	1	2	3	—	—	—	2	—	74	73
300	3rd Thursday.....	3	2	3	—	—	—	1	—	133	135
302	3rd Thursday.....	7	13	13	6	—	1	13	1	505	503
303	3rd Monday.....	5	4	2	—	2	—	1	1	87	92
304	3rd Tuesday.....	3	6	5	—	—	—	8	—	196	189
305	3rd Thursday.....	3	3	3	—	—	7	6	2	256	244
306	2nd Tuesday.....	4	3	5	1	—	—	4	—	149	150
307	1st Thursday.....	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	67	65
309	2nd Wednesday.....	2	4	3	—	—	1	—	—	98	99
311	1st Tuesday.....	9	8	7	1	—	3	2	—	180	185
312	3rd Monday.....	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	7	180	173
313	1st Tuesday.....	3	2	3	—	—	—	2	—	162	163
314	4th Thursday.....	5	3	5	2	—	—	6	3	176	174
315	3rd Monday.....	—	1	2	1	—	1	1	—	69	68
316	3rd Thursday.....	3	4	4	—	—	3	4	—	240	236
318	2nd Thursday.....	4	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	52	59
319	2nd Thursday.....	9	8	6	—	—	—	2	—	168	175
320	2nd Monday.....	1	1	2	—	—	1	3	—	127	124
321	2nd Monday.....	3	4	1	—	—	—	4	—	191	190
322	1st Wednesday.....	1	4	5	—	—	1	10	—	241	231
323	4th Monday.....	7	5	5	—	—	—	2	3	90	92
324	2nd Tuesday.....	3	3	3	—	—	5	6	5	319	306
325	2nd Thursday.....	2	1	1	—	—	2	2	—	139	137
326	3rd Monday.....	—	3	2	2	—	3	6	—	252	245
327	3rd Monday.....	2	4	4	—	1	—	2	—	79	80
328	3rd Wednesday.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	57
329	3rd Tuesday.....	2	1	2	—	—	—	2	—	91	91
330	1st Tuesday.....	11	8	6	2	—	1	6	—	289	295
331	2nd Thursday.....	4	3	3	—	—	—	3	—	66	67
332	2nd Monday.....	5	5	4	1	2	2	10	2	390	384
333	2nd Friday.....	4	2	2	—	—	—	4	—	149	149
334	3rd Monday.....	2	7	4	2	—	3	3	2	114	110
336	2nd Friday.....	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	101	101
337	4th Tuesday.....	—	1	4	—	—	—	1	—	107	106
338	3rd Tuesday.....	2	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	78	79
339	4th Wednesday.....	8	6	6	—	—	4	9	10	316	301
341	4th Tuesday.....	5	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	70	77
343	4th Friday.....	9	12	8	6	—	3	5	—	338	345
344	1st Thursday.....	5	2	1	1	—	2	2	3	132	131
345	3rd Tuesday.....	5	10	9	1	2	5	5	6	270	262
346	3rd Wednesday.....	4	7	7	—	—	5	16	4	393	372
347	2nd Tuesday.....	5	4	2	3	—	2	4	—	196	198
348	1st Thursday.....	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	71	71
352	3rd Wednesday.....	6	6	5	1	1	1	7	11	276	265
354	2nd Wednesday.....	4	3	2	—	—	—	2	—	101	103
356	1st Tuesday.....	4	5	4	2	—	6	3	1	176	172
357	3rd Tuesday.....	8	7	7	3	1	5	2	3	299	301

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358	aDelaware Valley	Delaware	Murray Weld	Milton Kilbourne
359	aVittoria	Vittoria	Keith Johnstone	Omar Thompson
360	aMuskoka	Bracebridge	G. S. Brooks	R. F. Heath
361	aWaverley	Guelph	B. C. Matthews	R. G. Stephens
362	aMaple Leaf	Tara	Roger Thorne	N. D. Sinclair
364	aDufferin	Melbourne	J. H. C. Bird	J. C. McLean
367	aSt. George	Toronto	R. S. Fergusson	W. F. Damp
368	aSalem	Brockville	S. J. Orr	S. T. Orr
369	aMimico	Etobicoke	S. W. Purdy	John Kendall
370	Harmony	Delta	Fred Tye	D. L. E. Elliott
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	J. R. Matthews	R. H. Sloan
372	aPalmer	Fort Erie	E. F. Worden	R. E. Gardiner
373	aCope-Stone	Welland	R. K. Noiles	R. J. Thomas
374	aKeene	Keene	Keith McIntyre	D. R. Comrie
375	aLorne	Omeme	W. R. Mahood	J. C. Best
376	Unity	Huntsville	Ralph Blackwell	T. E. Hamilton
377	Lorne	Shelburne	Chester Gray	J. A. Mawdsley
378	aKing Solomon's	London	R. T. Booth	N. E. Murton
379	aMiddlesex	Bryanston	Donald Harris	S. R. Lasenby
380	aUnion	London	Martin Andrews	R. E. Tillson
382	aDoric	Hamilton	B. P. Sheridan	W. J. Macintosh
383	Henderson	Winchester	Clare Chamberlain	W. A. Sherwood
384	aAlpha	Toronto	J. A. Thompson	J. Gibson
385	aSpry	Beeton	F. K. Lisk	A. C. Bulman
386	aMcColl	West Lorne	D. M. McKillop	F. H. Morrish
387	aLansdowne	Lansdowne	Willis Shields	George Hamilton
388	aHenderson	Ilderton	J. S. Hodgins	R. G. Evans
389	aCrystal Fountain	North Augusta	H. R. Ferguson	W. J. Jones
390	aFlorence	Florence	Calvin Lampman	Lorne Elliott
391	aHoward	Ridgetown	J. M. Taylor	Joseph Raine
392	aHuron	Camlachie	F. L. LeNeve	Martin Burnley
393	aForest	Chesley	G. C. Loucks	C. F. Rae
394	aKing Solomon	Thamesford	W. B. Skinner	T. R. Nancekivell
395	aParvaim	Comber	Craig Cole	Harry Lee
396	aCedar	Warton	H. C. Hill	I. L. Inglis
397	aLeopold	Brigden	A. H. Wanner	R. S. McKellar
398	Victoria	Kirkfield	N. L. Baier	G. V. Grant
399	aMoffat	Harrietsville	C. E. Corless	L. G. Corless
400	aOakville	Oakville	D. A. Moffat	O. A. Ling
401	aCraig	Deseronto	G. R. Clarke	Eric Gustafson
402	aCentral	Essex	B. A. Ross	T. E. Weaver
403	aWindsor	Windsor	Barney Robertson	Alex Shaw
404	aLorne	Tamworth	A. A. Carscallen	D. F. Howes
405	aMattawa	Mattawa	W. J. Charlesworth	Herman Maxwell
406	aSpry	Penelon Falls	J. H. Vanatter	A. T. Smitheram
408	Murray	Beaverton	G. T. Francis	G. A. Smith
409	aGolden Rule	Gravenhurst	E. W. Matches	R. L. Duncan
410	aZeta	Toronto	F. R. Branscombe	J. A. Rayner
411	Rodney	Rodney	H. G. Hessenauer	Victor DeGraw
412	aKeystone	Sault Ste. Marie	H. W. Hull	L. G. Shier
413	aNaphtali	Tilbury	Wm. McGuire	A. F. Shaw
414	Pequonga	Kenora	D. A. Myles	H. S. Cade
415	aFort William	Fort William	Harry Gothard	Gaston Barclay
416	Lyn	Lyn	Clifford Steed	Robert Stick
417	aKeewatin	Keewatin	D. B. W. Mackie	A. W. Welch



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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend	Members 31 Dec. 1967	Members 31 Dec. 1968
358	2nd Thursday.....	5	4	3	—	—	1	1	—	134	137
359	2nd Friday.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	99	94
360	1st Tuesday.....	2	1	1	6	—	2	4	2	194	196
361	2nd Monday.....	4	2	3	1	1	13	10	1	319	299
362	2nd Monday.....	5	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	56	61
364	3rd Tuesday.....	1	1	1	—	—	—	5	1	79	74
367	1st Friday.....	4	4	3	—	1	6	9	11	356	335
368	2nd Monday.....	6	9	8	—	—	—	8	1	434	431
369	2nd Tuesday.....	8	8	7	1	—	—	3	3	292	291
370	2nd Wednesday.....	3	4	1	—	—	4	3	—	81	83
371	4th Friday.....	4	4	4	3	—	2	12	3	371	361
372	1st Tuesday.....	7	2	4	2	—	—	9	—	281	281
373	1st Thursday.....	1	2	1	—	—	5	5	1	258	248
374	3rd Thursday.....	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	87	89
375	2nd Wednesday.....	5	4	2	—	—	1	—	2	136	138
376	2nd Wednesday.....	2	1	1	—	—	2	5	—	220	213
377	1st Friday.....	—	1	3	1	—	2	2	3	118	112
378	2nd Thursday.....	3	6	6	3	—	5	12	2	377	364
379	4th Tuesday.....	5	4	2	—	—	—	1	—	104	108
380	2nd Monday.....	5	5	3	—	1	5	8	6	493	480
382	3rd Monday.....	8	5	8	1	1	4	11	9	423	409
383	2nd Thursday.....	1	1	1	1	—	3	2	—	141	138
384	1st Thursday.....	5	4	6	—	—	5	10	7	328	311
385	3rd Monday.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	109	106
386	2nd Monday.....	2	2	2	—	—	—	3	6	117	110
387	1st Wednesday.....	2	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	88	89
388	3rd Monday.....	1	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	122	120
389	1st Wednesday.....	2	2	2	1	—	—	3	1	86	85
390	1st Friday.....	3	1	4	—	—	1	2	—	93	93
391	1st Monday.....	4	1	—	1	—	1	9	—	203	198
392	3rd Monday.....	4	4	3	—	—	1	—	1	97	99
393	3rd Monday.....	2	1	1	—	2	—	—	2	82	84
394	2nd Wednesday.....	1	1	2	5	—	—	1	—	121	126
395	3rd Friday.....	2	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	68	67
396	1st Tuesday.....	7	6	5	3	—	3	5	2	195	195
397	2nd Wednesday.....	3	1	—	1	—	—	5	—	158	157
398	1st Wednesday.....	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	95	99
399	1st Wednesday.....	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	1	82	82
400	1st Tuesday.....	7	5	7	7	—	3	1	6	322	326
401	1st Tuesday.....	5	5	4	—	—	—	4	1	137	137
402	1st Wednesday.....	9	3	5	5	—	4	9	5	266	262
403	1st Friday.....	7	6	7	1	2	2	24	16	498	466
404	3rd Friday.....	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	79	78
405	1st Tuesday.....	3	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	106	108
406	4th Wednesday.....	2	1	1	4	—	—	3	2	161	162
408	1st Tuesday.....	3	2	2	2	—	—	1	1	127	130
409	2nd Monday.....	4	7	8	4	—	1	8	—	196	195
410	4th Friday.....	5	3	6	3	—	4	5	1	287	285
411	4th Thursday.....	1	1	1	2	—	6	1	—	97	93
412	1st Tuesday.....	11	7	9	1	—	1	13	4	397	391
413	2nd Tuesday.....	1	—	—	1	—	3	3	—	106	102
414	1st Wednesday.....	3	4	5	1	—	1	13	—	258	248
415	2nd Wednesday.....	2	6	7	1	2	2	16	6	408	389
416	1st Tuesday.....	1	1	1	—	1	1	2	3	90	86
417	1st Friday.....	2	2	1	1	—	—	3	5	92	87

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
418	aMaxville	Maxville	G. E. Stirling	M. A. McEwen
419	aLiberty	Sarnia	R. J. Gabriel	J. C. Craig
420	Nipissing	North Bay	J. C. Patterson	R. H. McNutt
421	aScott	Grand Valley	Leverne Mournahan	Wilfred West
422	Star of the East	Bothwell	Robert Johnson	Charles Forrest
423	Strong	Sundridge	Joseph Hornbrook	George Tough
424	aDoric	Pickering	A. J. Parker	H. S. Anderson
425	aSt. Clair	Sombra	Harold Rompf	Lorne Johnston
426	aStanley	Toronto	R. L. McTavish	J. L. Johnson
427	aNickel	Sudbury	E. P. Gardner	A. A. Roseborough
428	aFidelity	Port Perry	R. J. Story	R. H. Cornish
429	aPort Elgin	Port Elgin	Cecil Christmann	William Scarr
430	aAcacia	Toronto	Dennis Buckland	F. C. Pickering
431	Moravian	Cargill	James Bristow	Don Garland
432	aHanover	Hanover	J. R. Armstrong	C. H. Metcalfe
433	Bonnechere	Eganville	Bruce McArthur	G. H. Barrington
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	E. C. Cook	Eric Bice
435	aHavelock	Havelock	W. E. Buchanan	G. A. Smith
436	Burns	Hepworth	Wayne Cole	W. J. Spencer
437	aTuscan	Sarnia	Bruno Kaija	F. J. Sanders
438	aHarmony	Thornhill	R. O. Bambrough	D. S. Cody
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	J. D. Grant	H. A. Stimson
440	Arcadia	Minden	M. R. Herlihey	W. W. Noice
441	aWestport	Westport	Archie Rice	Charles Woods
442	Dyment	Thessalon	Russell Currie	F. W. Elliott
443	Powassan	Powassan	W. Pilgrim	E. J. Liddle
444	aNitetic	Creemore	Donald Stephens	H. S. Newell
445	aLake of the Woods	Kenora	R. Morton	W. F. Piercy
446	aGranite	Fort Frances	E. F. Taylor	S. G. Ward
447	aSturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	Ernest Rosene	H. A. Batsford
448	aXenophon	Wheatley	T. F. Chute	Murray Whaley
449	Dundalk	Dundalk	Gordon Oldfield	Emerson Ludlow
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	L. P. Higginson	W. T. R. Hay
451	Somerville	Kinmount	J. E. Taylor	Boyd Austin
452	aAvonmore	Avonmore	G. D. Ferguson	L. R. Hanley
453	Royal	Fort William	Andrew Ferguson	A. E. Knox
454	Corona	Burks Falls	G. F. Robertson	R. E. King
455	Doric	Little Current	G. L. Skippen	L. H. Peck
456	aElma	Monkton	Cyril Prescott	Charles Harrison
457	aCentury	Merlin	William Bennett	R. J. Reynolds
458	Wales	Long Sault	C. H. Merkle	E. V. Rice
459	Cobden	Cobden	Alton Childerhose	Stanley Black
460	aRideau	Sealeys Bay	K. S. Johnston	H. H. Eaton
461	aIonic	Rainy River	G. V. Norlund	D. H. Budreau
462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard	T. L. MacDougall	Thomas Buckley
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	Waulze Gerow	Earl Cooper
464	King Edward	Sunderland	J. E. Allin	G. G. Pinkham
465	Carleton	Carp	W. B. Hodgins	K. D. McGee
466	aCoronation	Elmvale	J. G. Hofmann	Ewart Thurlow
467	Tottenham	Tottenham	Gordon Mallion	Leonard Abernethy
468	aPeel	Caledon East	J. R. Whitten	J. S. Veals
469	aAlgoma	Sault Ste. Marie	J. P. Rives	D. Willock
470	aVictoria	Victoria Harbour	Crawford Wilcox	Art Rollinson
471	aKing Edward VII	Chippawa	Angus Philips	E. G. McKenzie
472	aGore Bay	Gore Bay	N. F. Lloyd	W. L. Graham

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418	2nd Friday.....	3	1	1	—	—	1	2	1	99	98
419	2nd Monday.....	12	10	10	3	—	6	2	—	552	559
420	2nd Monday.....	7	10	11	1	—	3	11	6	354	342
421	1st Monday.....	—	1	2	1	—	2	—	1	125	123
422	Last Wednesday.....	3	1	—	1	—	1	3	5	109	104
423	3rd Monday.....	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	115	113
424	3rd Thursday.....	9	8	8	—	1	3	7	3	245	242
425	3rd Tuesday.....	4	2	3	2	—	—	4	1	75	76
426	1st Tuesday.....	4	4	6	—	—	3	6	5	296	286
427	1st Wednesday.....	12	18	11	—	—	2	5	—	471	476
428	2nd Tuesday.....	3	2	2	3	—	—	3	—	182	185
429	3rd Thursday.....	3	3	3	1	—	2	1	—	100	101
430	3rd Monday.....	6	4	3	1	1	4	8	6	296	286
431	3rd Monday.....	3	4	5	—	—	1	1	—	49	50
432	Last Monday.....	1	1	2	1	—	1	1	—	110	110
433	2nd Monday.....	2	4	4	1	—	1	2	—	110	110
434	3rd Tuesday.....	5	3	3	3	—	—	3	—	128	133
435	4th Monday.....	5	4	5	3	—	—	4	—	141	145
436	2nd Tuesday.....	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	90	92
437	3rd Wednesday.....	4	5	4	4	—	6	12	—	398	388
438	3rd Wednesday.....	3	2	1	2	1	5	7	3	150	141
439	2nd Tuesday.....	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	—	96	96
440	2nd Friday.....	4	4	3	7	—	2	4	—	128	133
441	1st Thursday.....	1	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	85	83
442	2nd Thursday.....	6	5	4	—	1	4	1	1	172	173
443	2nd Friday.....	3	4	2	—	—	2	4	—	148	145
444	3rd Monday.....	2	1	5	—	—	—	4	—	143	141
445	2nd Wednesday.....	1	1	1	—	—	2	2	1	186	182
446	1st Tuesday.....	13	9	9	—	—	—	3	1	232	241
447	2nd Thursday.....	1	2	3	1	—	—	4	—	88	86
448	3rd Thursday.....	2	2	3	1	—	2	1	—	162	162
449	3rd Monday.....	2	3	4	—	1	1	1	—	122	120
450	3rd Thursday.....	7	4	3	1	—	1	2	—	122	127
451	1st Thursday.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	55
452	3rd Monday.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	95	86
453	1st Wednesday.....	6	7	4	—	1	—	7	3	269	265
454	2nd Monday.....	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	93	90
455	2nd Tuesday.....	2	3	4	—	—	1	2	—	128	127
456	1st Thursday.....	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	1	70	66
457	3rd Tuesday.....	1	1	1	—	—	1	4	—	115	111
458	2nd Monday.....	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	102	99
459	2nd Tuesday.....	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	—	141	132
460	1st Thursday.....	5	4	5	—	—	—	3	—	100	102
461	1st Thursday.....	2	3	3	1	—	4	4	1	130	124
462	3rd Thursday.....	6	5	1	2	—	2	3	—	152	155
463	3rd Wednesday.....	2	1	2	1	—	—	1	2	157	157
464	2nd Thursday.....	3	3	1	1	—	2	5	—	138	134
465	4th Thursday.....	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	95	95
466	3rd Thursday.....	2	4	3	2	—	2	6	—	130	126
467	1st Monday.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	70	70
468	2nd Friday.....	4	3	2	—	—	1	4	—	171	170
469	1st Monday.....	7	8	9	1	2	1	14	4	442	433
470	3rd Tuesday.....	7	8	7	2	—	2	2	—	88	93
471	1st Wednesday.....	7	3	3	1	—	2	2	—	146	150
472	1st Wednesday.....	2	2	1	—	—	—	4	—	128	126

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473	aBeaches	Scarborough	E. H. T. Roberts	T. V. Horner
474	aVictoria	Toronto	G. R. Marshall	C. V. Fleury
475	aDundurn	Hamilton	Roy Mollett	J. J. McNichol
476	Corinthian	North Gower	J. A. Chalmers	D. K. McLeod
477	aHarding	Woodville	William Pethick	Hugh Imrie
478	aMilverton	Milverton	Andrew Debus	M. P. Schaub
479	Russell	Russell	Barry McVey	R. W. Gamble
480	aWilliamsburg	Williamsburg	Keith Munro	Graham Garlough
481	aCorinthian	Toronto	F. R. Sargent	G. E. Hough
482	aBancroft	Bancroft	Clayton Musclow	R. W. Blatherwick
483	aGranton	Granton	R. G. Munro	A. E. Watson
484	Golden Star	Dryden	R. I. Skene	D. R. Raine
485	aHaileybury	Haileybury	George Ninacs	Wm. Cavanagh
486	aSilver	Cobalt	V. C. Pacey	M. E. Sadler
487	aPenewobikong	Blind River	Glen MacIver	R. Wildman
488	aKing Edward	Harrow	W. C. McIntosh	G. L. Graham
489	Osiris	Smiths Falls	N. B. Orr	F. Fairfield
490	Hiram	Markdale	Clifford Coulters	Clarence Tebbutt
491	Cardinal	Cardinal	R. T. Maginnis	E. D. McQuade
492	aKarnak	Coldwater	S. D. Athron	M. E. Yon
494	aRiverdale	Toronto	A. F. Burstow	H. Claridge
495	aElectric	Hamilton	P. E. Epps	D. M. Ritchie
496	aUniversity	Toronto	W. G. Stone	C. M. Meek
497	aSt. Andrew's	Arden	F. R. Meeks	Art Cox
498	aKing George V	Coboconk	John Rettie	E. B. White
499	aPort Arthur	Port Arthur	T. H. Hill	W. F. Poole
500	aRose	Windsor	Hugh Rae	J. D. W. McCracken
501	aConnaught	Mimico	R. C. Whitmore	E. M. Dolan
502	Coronation	Smithville	F. A. Green	J. A. McCutchen
503	aInwood	Inwood	Leon Johnston	B. A. Russell
504	Otter	Lombardy	W. A. Bennett	J. A. Rogers
505	aLynden	Lynden	Thomas MacKay	Kenneth Stutt
506	Porcupine	South Porcupine	W. E. Clement	W. L. Hamilton
507	aElk Lake	Elk Lake	O. J. Stewart	R. J. Howard
508	aOzias	Brantford	G. F. C. Cleator	J. M. Buchanan
509	aTwin City	Kitchener	Walter Foster	H. J. Orpen
510	aParkdale	Etobicoke	G. E. Stewart	E. H. Wilson
511	aConnaught	Fort William	A. L. Bicknell	A. A. Gunnell
512	aMalone	Sutton West	Donald Dipper	J. H. Day
513	aCorinthian	Hamilton	J. A. McCulloch	A. G. Eiford
514	aSt. Alban's	Toronto	Clarence Munroe	G. R. Flint
515	aReba	Brantford	E. C. Collett	T. E. Greenaway
516	Enterprise	Beachburg	Orlin Werle	J. A. Johnson
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	D. J. Wilson	W. G. Oliver
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	J. E. Reek	C. W. Fines
519	aOnondaga	Onondaga	Walter Hamilton	Ross Mannen
520	aCoronati	Toronto	J. B. Henderson	R. J. Woods
521	aOntario	Windsor	C. J. Fairthorne	R. V. Wakeley
522	aMount Sinai	Toronto	S. H. Cohen	Leo Morse
523	aRoyal Arthur	Peterborough	Edward Fitton	J. C. Freeman
524	aMississauga	Port Credit	C. O. Stephen	A. E. Gerhart
525	aTemple	Toronto	S. R. Foden	H. F. Grundy
526	aIonic	Ottawa	W. D. Hughes	C. C. Cotie
527	Espanola	Espanola	R. A. McKittrick	K. R. Shore
528	aGolden Beaver	Timmins	W. C. Lucas	C. M. Stewart

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473	1st Thursday.....	4	3	2	—	—	4	2	3	174	169
474	3rd Tuesday.....	11	9	7	—	—	3	8	—	287	286
475	3rd Saturday.....	2	2	3	1	2	2	9	12	405	387
476	1st Friday.....	2	2	2	—	—	1	—	2	105	104
477	2nd Monday.....	1	1	1	—	—	1	4	—	104	100
478	2nd Monday.....	—	—	1	—	—	1	4	—	106	101
479	3rd Monday.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	117	116
480	Thurs. on or before F.M.....	1	—	—	1	—	1	4	2	67	62
481	4th Thursday.....	4	5	3	1	—	2	9	5	271	260
482	2nd Monday.....	12	6	6	1	—	2	1	1	241	250
483	1st Monday.....	3	2	2	—	—	—	3	—	83	83
484	2nd Tuesday.....	10	2	—	—	—	2	4	1	230	233
485	1st Thursday.....	3	3	2	1	—	—	1	2	94	95
486	1st Monday.....	1	2	3	—	—	—	4	—	140	137
487	2nd Monday.....	3	2	1	—	—	—	1	3	139	138
488	2nd Wednesday.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	169	163
489	2nd Thursday.....	6	5	8	6	—	3	4	—	174	179
490	2nd Thursday.....	—	—	2	1	—	—	3	—	90	85
491	3rd Tuesday.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	87	86
492	1st Thursday.....	4	4	3	2	—	—	4	—	116	118
494	2nd Friday.....	8	8	9	1	—	4	7	3	227	222
495	3rd Tuesday.....	8	6	3	—	2	3	14	3	418	408
496	2nd Wednesday.....	3	3	4	2	—	2	4	1	218	216
497	3rd Friday.....	1	1	—	—	—	2	3	2	128	122
498	1st Monday.....	—	—	1	—	—	3	3	—	86	80
499	2nd Monday.....	1	1	4	—	1	2	7	6	373	360
500	2nd Tuesday.....	4	3	4	1	—	2	5	1	191	188
501	2nd Thursday.....	11	9	11	5	—	6	11	4	384	379
502	2nd Monday.....	5	4	1	—	1	3	1	1	114	115
503	1st Monday.....	1	1	1	—	—	2	3	—	94	90
504	2nd Tuesday.....	—	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	53	52
505	2nd Wednesday.....	2	—	1	1	1	4	—	4	154	150
506	1st Thursday.....	4	9	4	1	1	—	4	1	146	147
507	2nd Tuesday.....	1	1	1	1	—	1	3	—	78	76
508	3rd Tuesday.....	6	5	2	1	1	2	7	13	238	224
509	2nd Friday.....	6	6	4	3	—	4	5	1	281	280
510	2nd Wednesday.....	3	3	4	2	—	2	1	—	178	180
511	3rd Monday.....	9	8	9	2	1	—	7	2	249	252
512	1st Wednesday.....	4	3	2	1	—	—	—	1	142	146
513	4th Thursday.....	5	5	3	—	1	4	17	5	408	388
514	4th Monday.....	3	5	3	1	—	1	11	4	226	214
515	2nd Friday.....	11	14	13	—	—	4	7	2	357	355
516	1st Monday.....	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	92	89
517	3rd Wednesday.....	5	3	2	3	—	—	—	—	93	101
518	1st Monday.....	3	2	3	—	1	9	6	1	179	167
519	4th Tuesday.....	5	4	4	—	—	1	5	—	120	119
520	2nd Tuesday.....	2	2	3	2	—	1	11	2	286	276
521	1st Monday.....	12	12	12	—	3	2	17	11	410	395
522	2nd Tuesday.....	9	7	12	2	1	3	13	7	611	595
523	1st Monday.....	5	3	3	2	—	1	9	1	313	309
524	2nd Thursday.....	10	10	11	8	—	12	6	4	330	326
525	4th Tuesday.....	3	3	1	1	1	5	6	3	187	178
526	2nd Wednesday.....	2	7	10	3	—	2	5	3	444	439
527	1st Wednesday.....	4	3	3	1	—	2	6	2	175	167
528	2nd Wednesday.....	12	9	8	2	—	3	6	4	232	233

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
529	aMyra	Komoka	Wilmer Tunks	Campbell Fletcher
530	aCochrane	Cochrane	John Cordiner	A. Amendola
531	aHigh Park	Thornhill	Jack Crilly	W. R. Sharpe
532	aCanada	Toronto	W. S. Lyons	H. W. Lyons
533	aShamrock	Toronto	James Beresford	Richard Lindsey
534	aEnglehart	Englehart	A. D. Morton	E. A. Smith
535	aPhoenix	Fonthill	H. V. Haist	E. L. Franks
536	aAlgonquin	Copper Cliff	R. T. Runciman	G. A. Heale
537	aUlster	Toronto	Wm. Mansfield	C. M. Platten
538	aEarl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	Vernon Sweeting	Verne Rumney
539	aWaterloo	Waterloo	K. W. Smith	N. A. MacEachern
540	aAbitibi	Iroquois Falls	W. R. Burton	H. T. Beaton
541	aTuscan	Toronto	A. G. Loach	N. C. Gourlie
542	aMetropolitan	Toronto	R. A. E. Dye	W. R. Daniels
543	aImperial	Toronto	E. J. Bell	R. A. Gibson
544	aLincoln	Abingdon	G. R. Young	J. H. Clark
545	aJ. R. Robertson	Toronto	H. C. Walling	L. E. Love
546	aTalbot	St. Thomas	L. A. Bayliss	L. R. Hoag
547	aVictory	Toronto	George Dunbar	S. R. Lough
548	aGeneral Mercer	Toronto	W. A. Evey	A. S. McClement
549	aIonic	Hamilton	William Boyko	J. F. Jennings
550	aBuchanan	Hamilton	D. C. Lane	Arthur Hurst
551	aTuscan	Hamilton	R. N. Turner	W. B. Matthews
552	aQueen City	Toronto	D. G. Stuart	Bert O'Neill
553	aOakwood	Toronto	John Bassett	A. M. Lawson
554	aBorder Cities	Windsor	Wm. Gardiner	G. M. Wilson
555	aWardrobe	Hamilton	J. A. Robertson	M. E. Smith
556	aNation	Spencerville	C. R. Hunter	H. G. Reddick
557	aFinch	Finch	Sheldon Cameron	D. K. MacLean
558	aS. A. Luke	Ottawa	L. B. Edwards	Z. M. Niblock
559	aPalestine	Toronto	Harry Jonas	Herman Ginsberg
560	aSt. Andrew's	Ottawa	H. R. Lauder	L. J. C. Rule
561	aAcacia	Ottawa	J. A. Statham	C. W. Carson
562	aHamilton	Hamilton	D. E. Sproule	F. H. Fletcher
563	aVictory	Chatham	G. L. Sims	Alfred Mills
564	aAshlar	Ottawa	D. R. MacIvor	S. G. Davis
565	aKilwinning	Toronto	A. W. D. McEachern	G. E. Langley
566	aKing Hiram	Toronto	J. G. McGillivray	J. Kemp
567	aSt. Aidan's	Scarborough	E. D. Knox	H. J. Jeffery
568	aHullett	Londesborough	Harry Tebbutt	Albert Shobbrook
569	aDoric	Lakeside	E. F. Hutton	D. S. Seaton
570	aDufferin	Toronto	W. J. Knowles	D. B. McNaught
571	aAntiquity	Toronto	R. Van Ness	Norman Anderson
572	aMizpah	Toronto	Wallace McLeod	T. J. A. Gamey
573	aAdoniram	Niagara Falls	B. R. Masanovich	F. E. Wilson
574	aCraig	Ailsa Craig	W. B. Allison	D. W. McLeod
575	aFidelity	Toronto	W. J. Welsby	John Ball
576	aMimosa	Toronto	P. A. Fissenden	W. G. McCulloch
577	aSt. Clair	Thornhill	John Abbott	F. N. Fletcher
578	aQueen's	Kingston	P. J. Strong	J. A. MacLeod
579	aHarmony	Windsor	Wm. Priestley	J. W. Carr
580	aAcacia	London	C. S. McLeod	H. C. Steele
581	aHarcourt	Toronto	D. M. McClelland	J. D. T. Holding
582	aSunnyside	Toronto	James Bickerstaffe	Jack Crawford
583	aTransportation	Toronto	J. W. Stacey	F. W. Charles

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend	Members 31 Dec. 1967	Members 31 Dec. 1968
529	2nd Monday.....	2	1	2	1	—	2	3	—	74	68
530	2nd Thursday.....	5	2	2	1	1	2	5	4	179	176
531	4th Thursday.....	5	7	7	2	—	1	10	3	291	284
532	1st Friday.....	7	8	7	2	—	3	14	5	392	379
533	3rd Tuesday.....	6	7	6	—	—	3	3	9	189	180
534	2nd Monday.....	9	10	7	1	1	1	2	—	140	148
535	3rd Monday.....	2	2	2	1	—	1	4	1	188	185
536	3rd Tuesday.....	6	5	6	1	—	2	8	1	315	311
537	4th Monday.....	4	3	1	1	—	4	15	4	419	401
538	2nd Tuesday.....	3	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	57	59
539	1st Wednesday.....	7	11	10	6	—	4	5	—	342	346
540	3rd Friday.....	2	2	4	—	—	1	3	—	135	133
541	3rd Friday.....	1	2	6	1	—	3	5	7	206	193
542	2nd Wednesday.....	5	5	2	2	1	4	7	4	214	207
543	2nd Monday.....	3	4	8	1	—	7	10	8	284	254
544	3rd Friday.....	3	1	2	1	—	—	—	1	68	71
545	3rd Tuesday.....	4	2	3	—	—	6	9	10	307	286
546	4th Thursday.....	5	5	8	2	1	2	13	1	415	407
547	3rd Tuesday.....	7	9	7	—	—	1	5	—	216	217
548	2nd Friday.....	5	3	3	3	—	3	4	1	303	303
549	1st Wednesday.....	7	7	7	—	—	2	10	14	422	403
550	1st Thursday.....	4	6	6	—	1	3	4	—	312	310
551	1st Thursday.....	3	4	3	1	—	6	14	3	527	508
552	1st Wednesday.....	10	10	6	2	1	2	8	3	489	489
553	2nd Monday.....	5	5	6	1	1	4	3	2	353	351
554	1st Wednesday.....	4	3	3	—	3	2	6	—	193	192
555	4th Monday.....	3	3	6	1	1	2	8	4	352	343
556	1st Friday.....	1	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	89	86
557	1st Thursday.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	133	130
558	2nd Wednesday.....	3	2	2	—	—	2	4	3	194	188
559	4th Wednesday.....	9	4	2	—	1	1	7	—	558	560
560	1st Thursday.....	6	8	7	2	2	6	8	6	497	487
561	3rd Tuesday.....	8	8	7	3	—	4	5	2	303	303
562	1st Tuesday.....	2	5	6	—	2	4	8	12	277	257
563	2nd Tuesday.....	3	5	4	—	—	4	9	3	294	281
564	1st Friday.....	5	3	5	1	—	1	7	2	220	216
565	3rd Friday.....	8	9	6	3	1	2	6	2	410	412
566	1st Friday.....	6	5	4	1	—	6	9	7	264	249
567	4th Tuesday.....	5	4	6	1	1	1	1	5	150	150
568	2nd Tuesday.....	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	59	61
569	1st Tuesday.....	3	5	3	—	—	—	1	—	102	104
570	1st Tuesday.....	2	2	2	—	—	2	8	5	250	214
571	4th Tuesday.....	3	3	4	—	2	8	4	3	227	217
572	2nd Wednesday.....	5	4	5	2	—	2	2	3	220	220
573	2nd Monday.....	—	—	1	—	—	3	2	3	207	199
574	1st Tuesday.....	3	3	3	—	—	—	3	1	99	98
575	3rd Wednesday.....	2	3	4	—	—	5	2	3	214	206
576	1st Monday.....	4	4	5	—	—	1	10	4	274	263
577	3rd Monday.....	2	3	4	1	—	1	6	1	212	207
578	2nd Wednesday.....	2	3	6	4	—	1	1	3	217	218
579	1st Thursday.....	5	3	3	1	—	4	7	5	260	250
580	1st Wednesday.....	1	3	6	2	1	2	3	6	346	339
581	2nd Thursday.....	2	2	2	1	—	—	2	—	92	93
582	4th Tuesday.....	6	6	7	1	—	3	8	—	320	316
583	3rd Wednesday.....	9	9	9	1	—	—	12	6	326	318

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	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
84	aKaministiquia	Fort William	H. K. Nancekivell	H. M. Barth
85	aRoyal Edward	Kingston	G. C. Curtis	E. Martin
86	aRemembrance	Toronto	G. B. M. Smith	E. J. Swanton
87	aPatricia	Thornhill	P. V. Bailey	C. J. Bailey
88	aNational	Capreol	Ronald Gamble	Herbert Jordan
89	aGrey	Toronto	C. J. Henry	J. F. Petherick
90	aDefenders	Ottawa	T. Fronais	H. R. Haywood
91	aNorth Gate	Toronto	A. E. Tone	R. F. Lightfoot
92	aFairbank	Toronto	T. I. Unwin	George Paul
93	aSt. Andrew's	Hamilton	W. B. Sixsmith	Robert Strachan
94	aHillcrest	Hamilton	Philip Smith	W. T. Bacon
95	aRideau	Ottawa	G. W. Bristow	W. G. Dalzell
96	aMartintown	Martintown	D. W. Murray	Gordon MacGregor
97	aTemple	London	H. D. Garner	W. J. M. Fuller
98	aDominion	Windsor	H. R. Schlang	J. W. Flavell
99	aMount Dennis	Weston	G. H. Watson	Anthony Conti
00	aMaple Leaf	Toronto	T. S. Somerville	H. Noble
01	aSaint Paul	Sarnia	Gordon Hutchinson	E. A. Soden
02	aHugh Murray	Hamilton	John Kinnaird	D. C. Matthews
03	aCampbell	Campbellville	W. A. Wingrove	G. R. Carbert
04	aPalace	Windsor	R. B. Maddams	Harry Taylor
05	aMelita	Thornhill	George McGowan	Edwin Lister
06	aUnity	Toronto	George Sheard	H. Browning
07	aGolden Fleece	Toronto	Morris Kronby	C. S. Edwards
08	aGothic	Lindsay	J. G. Horton	J. A. Calvert
09	aTavistock	Tavistock	Glenn Rudy	Henry Fullick
10	aAshlar	London	Leroy Noble	H. A. Unwin
11	aHuron-Bruce	Toronto	Robert Adamson	C. S. Farmer
12	aBirch Cliff	Scarborough	W. E. Dawe	Allen Meyer
13	aFort Erie	Fort Erie	H. C. Armstrong	Clifford Hardy
14	aAdanac	St. Catharines	David Horne	Alex Thomson
15	aDominion	Ridgeway	J. M. Plyley	G. A. Lewis
16	aPerfection	St. Catharines	G. A. Mitchell	M. J. Overend
17	aNorth Bay	North Bay	R. B. Coxford	C. Dennis
18	aThunder Bay	Port Arthur	E. H. Dawson	O. R. Tanner
19	aRunnymede	Toronto	Sydney Rule	Harry Sare
20	aBay of Quinte	Toronto	Roy Widdall	W. D. Moss
21	aFrontenac	Sharbot Lake	W. E. Martin	Roscoe Garrett
22	aLorne	Chapleau	Herb Doig	Vince Crichton
23	aDoric	Kirkland Lake	L. O. Smith	Frank Washington
24	aDereham	Mount Elgin	D. H. Phillips	W. J. M. Hart
25	aHatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	G. L. Hallam	D. N. McCormack
26	aStamford	Niagara Falls	Henry Bembridge	S. C. R. Perkins
27	aPelee	Pelee Island	E. F. McCormick	H. V. D. Beard
28	aGlenrose	Elmira	W. A. Lichty	C. E. Blow
29	aGrenville	Toronto	C. Seabrook	H. J. Howard
30	aPrince of Wales	Toronto	T. A. Norris	H. E. Carbin
31	aManitou	Emo	J. M. Hodge	L. F. Haines
32	aLong Branch	Mimico	Norman Gordon	J. T. Agnew
33	aHastings	Hastings	Ray McCracken	H. J. McColl
34	aDelta	Toronto	J. I. Gooder	H. M. Gordon
35	aWellington	Toronto	E. J. Graham	L. A. Callingham
36	aHornepayne	Hornepayne	A. Allin	B. E. Doyle
37	aCaledonia	Toronto	R. B. Ewen	Lawrence Chamberlain
38	aBedford	Toronto	H. J. Waterman	H. S. Robinson



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584	3rd Tuesday.....	3	4	4	4	—	7	5	3	210	202
585	4th Friday.....	2	4	4	3	—	—	8	1	258	254
586	2nd Friday.....	2	2	1	—	1	5	8	4	257	243
587	2nd Wednesday.....	5	5	7	1	—	10	9	3	265	249
588	1st Tuesday.....	7	4	3	2	—	—	7	—	161	163
589	1st Monday.....	4	3	3	—	—	4	6	1	184	177
590	1st Wednesday.....	2	3	3	2	—	2	2	4	229	225
591	2nd Thursday.....	3	5	5	1	1	4	6	3	265	257
592	3rd Monday.....	1	2	1	—	—	3	6	—	218	210
593	4th Wednesday.....	14	9	12	4	2	6	13	5	649	645
594	2nd Monday.....	12	9	11	4	—	9	5	—	304	306
595	2nd Thursday.....	6	6	7	1	—	2	4	3	287	284
596	2nd Thursday.....	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	74	74
597	2nd Wednesday.....	2	2	3	1	—	5	8	—	246	236
598	1st Wednesday.....	6	5	5	2	2	2	4	1	281	284
599	1st Wednesday.....	8	10	9	—	1	1	6	5	405	402
600	1st Tuesday.....	5	4	4	3	—	3	3	6	276	272
601	2nd Wednesday.....	2	7	6	3	—	1	3	9	267	259
602	3rd Tuesday.....	10	9	9	—	4	2	4	10	448	446
603	1st Tuesday.....	6	3	3	1	—	—	2	—	134	139
604	2nd Thursday.....	4	3	3	1	1	3	6	6	373	364
605	2nd Tuesday.....	2	4	5	1	—	2	7	6	216	204
606	2nd Wednesday.....	2	1	3	—	4	5	6	7	214	202
607	3rd Thursday.....	3	4	4	2	—	5	8	5	212	199
608	3rd Monday.....	3	5	3	1	—	2	3	3	159	155
609	2nd Tuesday.....	2	3	1	2	—	1	4	—	129	128
610	4th Monday.....	5	6	5	1	—	—	3	—	185	188
611	2nd Thursday.....	4	3	4	1	—	4	8	4	241	230
612	2nd Friday.....	11	10	9	—	—	5	9	—	400	397
613	3rd Tuesday.....	5	5	3	1	—	—	7	2	220	217
614	1st Thursday.....	2	3	3	—	—	2	6	2	227	219
615	1st Thursday.....	2	1	2	—	—	—	2	—	107	107
616	2nd Monday.....	4	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	200	206
617	2nd Friday.....	11	6	7	—	1	1	5	5	320	321
618	1st Thursday.....	6	4	4	2	—	3	5	—	234	234
619	2nd Wednesday.....	12	9	7	1	1	2	4	1	164	168
620	4th Monday.....	4	—	—	—	—	8	3	—	211	204
621	2nd Friday.....	1	2	2	1	—	—	2	—	136	136
622	1st Thursday.....	3	4	3	1	—	1	4	2	143	140
623	2nd Thursday.....	7	7	5	—	1	2	11	3	254	245
624	1st Tuesday.....	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	107	107
625	2nd Thursday.....	7	6	6	3	—	2	4	—	135	139
626	2nd Wednesday.....	1	3	4	—	1	5	5	5	292	276
627	1st Tuesday.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	48
628	3rd Tuesday.....	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	2	101	97
629	2nd Friday.....	4	3	3	2	1	13	6	13	275	250
630	4th Friday.....	1	1	4	—	—	6	1	—	139	133
631	3rd Thursday.....	1	3	2	—	—	—	2	—	130	129
632	3rd Tuesday.....	5	9	11	2	—	—	1	—	190	194
633	4th Wednesday.....	4	3	2	1	—	—	3	—	83	87
634	2nd Tuesday.....	1	2	2	—	—	15	6	—	244	224
635	1st Friday.....	6	5	5	1	1	14	10	1	259	242
636	2nd Wednesday.....	3	2	2	—	2	2	3	1	116	115
637	3rd Monday.....	11	13	13	3	—	5	17	3	534	523
638	3rd Tuesday.....	2	2	1	1	—	2	4	3	167	161

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639	aBeach	Hamilton Beach	D. H. Binkley	Elvin Binkley
640	aAnthony Sayer	Mimico	E. J. Rolfe	D. T. Doughty
641	aGarden	Windsor	Edgar Wilson	J. G. Kirkwood
642	aSt. Andrew's	Windsor	R. L. Burdon	C. W. Flett
643	aCathedral	Toronto	N. G. Christie	M. R. Mackay
644	aSimcoe	Toronto	J. B. Scatcherd	Murdoch McIver
645	aLake Shore	Mimico	H. R. Bodman	H. E. Newton
646	aRowland	Mount Albert	J. F. Cupples	Wm. Shillinglaw
647	aTodmorden	Toronto	Oliver Booth	Roy Moss
648	aSpruce Falls	Kapuskasing	R. H. Banks	
649	aTemple	Oshawa	George Martin	D. F. Simpson
650	aFidelity	Toledo	G. L. Sands	J. K. Dawson
651	aDentonia	Toronto	C. J. Baxter	Wm. Tennent
652	aMemorial	Toronto	Wm. Hunter	Alexander Wallace
653	aScarboro	Scarborough	C. D. Tibbett	N. R. Davis
654	aAncient Landmarks	Hamilton	A. D. Muir	L. A. Staples
655	aKingsway	Etobicoke	Denis Clements	C. C. Startup
656	aKenogamis	Geraldton	F. J. Draper	L. R. Sinclair
657	aCorinthian	Kirkland Lake	H. W. Newington	H. A. Gauld
658	aSudbury	Sudbury	J. R. Dixon	Harold McMaster
659	aEquity	Orillia	B. E. Slessor	Charles Marquis
660	aChukuni	Red Lake	J. A. Smith	Donald Wilkes
661	aSt. Andrew's	St. Catharines	R. A. Blaik	D. M. Donnelly
662	aTerrace Bay	Terrace Bay	T. G. Husser	E. S. Brown
663	aBrant	Burlington	Cyril Barnett	W. W. Wright
664	aSunnylea	Etobicoke	R. D. Quinton	G. E. Tapp
665	aTemple	Ottawa	W. W. Westwell	T. H. Birtch
666	aTemple	Belleville	S. W. Smith	E. G. Price
667	aComposite	Hamilton	W. R. Knapp	W. T. Bacon
668	aAtikokan	Atikokan	Robert Cox	D. R. Buje
669	aCorinthian	Cornwall	R. P. Randlett	S. L. McLaren
670	aWest Hill	Scarborough	W. D. Burke	A. J. Grigsby
671	aWestmount	Hamilton	D. V. Ferguson	A. G. Adams
672	aSuperior	Red Rock	T. D. Jeffery	C. A. Wiononen
673	aKempenfeldt	Barrie	G. E. Patterson	D. H. Pudden
674	aSouth Gate	Port Credit	J. A. Hickox	L. C. Smith
675	aW. J. Dunlop	Peterborough	W. J. Todd	D. E. Bell
676	aKroy	Thornhill	John Reside	G. A. Vallery
677	aCoronation	Weston	H. V. Heeley	L. H. Sommerville
678	aMercer Wilson	Woodstock	James Bromiley	E. E. Nadalin
679	aCentennial	Niagara Falls	W. H. Dalman	W. A. H. Lowe
680	aWoodland	Wawa	A. L. McCutcheon	Sam Fleming
681	aClaude M. Kent	Oakville	J. A. Jones	L. H. Campbell
682	aAstra	Weston	F. I. Belford	J. C. Wardlaw
683	aWexford	Scarborough	E. A. Duval	R. D. Parsons
684	aCentennial	London	J. G. Thompson	C. J. Hill
685	aJoseph A. Hearn	Port Credit	F. J. Taylor	L. F. Inns
686	aAtomic	Deep River	John Muff	G. K. Shultz
687	aMeridian	Dundas	R. G. Parliament	A. D. Hahnau
688	aWyndham	Guelph	R. A. Nicholls	R. G. Tucker
689	aFlower City	Brampton	Charles Mather	L. A. Nix
690	aTemple	Kitchener	T. G. Schreiter	T. C. Boon
691	aFriendship	Copper Cliff	A. R. Duval	K. R. Pollock
692	aT. H. Simpson	Stoney Creek	F. E. Barton	J. E. Ascott
693	aEast Gate	Scarborough	T. S. Falconer	D. B. Filsinger
694	aBaldoon	Wallaceburg	J. A. Smith	K. R. Colwell

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639	2nd Tuesday.....	8	7	4	1	—	2	4	4	229	228
640	3rd Friday.....	5	2	3	—	—	3	1	1	113	111
641	1st Friday.....	5	3	3	—	—	1	6	5	211	204
642	2nd Friday.....	3	3	3	—	2	—	4	—	186	187
643	1st Thursday.....	5	3	2	1	—	1	1	2	198	200
644	2nd Thursday.....	1	2	3	2	—	4	8	1	227	217
645	1st Monday.....	7	6	6	4	—	6	5	—	250	250
646	1st Tuesday.....	3	3	4	—	—	—	1	—	93	95
647	1st Monday.....	11	10	8	4	1	6	3	6	275	276
648	2nd Monday.....	1	3	5	—	—	1	2	—	243	241
649	3rd Tuesday.....	10	11	8	1	—	4	6	—	351	352
650	1st Monday.....	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	75	75
651	1st Thursday.....	5	8	7	1	1	7	5	—	299	294
652	2nd Monday.....	4	5	5	—	—	—	6	—	256	254
653	2nd Monday.....	11	7	6	3	—	6	8	10	294	284
654	3rd Wednesday.....	5	4	5	6	—	3	2	1	192	197
655	3rd Monday.....	4	4	1	1	—	11	4	—	172	162
656	1st Wednesday.....	7	8	11	2	1	—	2	1	228	235
657	3rd Tuesday.....	3	3	3	—	—	—	3	4	155	151
658	3rd Monday.....	6	6	5	1	—	1	4	2	292	292
659	2nd Tuesday.....	7	6	8	3	—	—	3	1	208	214
660	2nd Wednesday.....	2	3	3	3	—	3	1	2	141	140
661	4th Friday.....	3	3	4	1	—	4	1	1	172	170
662	2nd Thursday.....	5	5	1	—	—	1	1	4	138	137
663	3rd Monday.....	9	6	7	1	—	6	3	4	210	207
664	2nd Friday.....	5	5	5	4	—	2	—	4	174	177
665	1st Tuesday.....	4	7	7	3	—	1	3	—	173	176
666	1st Monday.....	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	151	154
667	3rd Wednesday.....	10	13	10	2	1	4	1	17	185	176
668	1st Wednesday.....	3	4	2	5	—	—	1	—	126	133
669	2nd Thursday.....	2	—	2	1	1	—	1	7	133	129
670	1st Wednesday.....	8	7	8	3	—	2	3	2	252	256
671	4th Tuesday.....	7	5	4	1	—	—	—	3	143	148
672	2nd Wednesday.....	2	2	5	1	—	2	—	1	131	131
673	1st Tuesday.....	4	5	4	5	—	5	—	—	170	174
674	1st Tuesday.....	8	7	8	4	—	5	2	—	142	147
675	3rd Wednesday.....	6	5	1	—	—	1	2	—	185	188
676	1st Friday.....	7	5	3	2	—	2	3	1	172	175
677	2nd Monday.....	7	4	2	3	—	2	1	5	146	148
678	3rd Wednesday.....	2	1	1	1	—	1	3	—	137	136
679	3rd Tuesday.....	4	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	89	95
680	2nd Thursday.....	2	2	2	—	—	1	—	2	99	98
681	2nd Wednesday.....	6	3	5	3	1	3	—	4	151	154
682	2nd Thursday.....	5	8	10	2	—	4	2	2	134	133
683	1st Friday.....	8	7	7	—	—	4	3	2	142	141
684	1st Tuesday.....	8	8	8	6	—	—	8	—	232	238
685	2nd Friday.....	6	3	3	2	—	5	2	—	129	130
686	2nd Tuesday.....	6	7	8	—	—	2	3	—	132	133
687	2nd Wednesday.....	1	2	2	—	—	1	2	—	86	84
688	3rd Wednesday.....	2	1	2	2	1	1	—	3	96	96
689	2nd Thursday.....	5	9	8	5	—	3	2	—	136	144
690	3rd Wednesday.....	5	6	6	3	—	3	1	2	95	97
691	2nd Wednesday.....	6	3	3	—	—	—	1	2	101	104
692	3rd Thursday.....	6	5	5	3	—	—	3	—	118	124
693	2nd Wednesday.....	6	7	7	—	—	4	—	1	127	128
694	1st Wednesday.....	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	59	60

RETURNS OF LODGES AS

For Secretary's Address see P.O. Addresses of Secretaries, page 250 - 262.  
St. John the Evangelist, all others on or near that of St. John the Baptist.

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
695	aParkwood.....	Oshawa.....	J. A. Foster.....	R. A. Libby.....
696	aHarry L. Martyn.....	Toronto.....	A. G. Cameron.....	R. J. Woods.....
697	aGrantham.....	St. Catharines.....	Robert Robson.....	F. L. Collard.....
698	aElliot Lake.....	Elliot Lake.....	T. W. Turff.....	R. C. Russell.....
699	aBethel.....	Sudbury.....	A. G. Fudge.....	L. S. J. Atkinson.....
700	aCorinthian.....	Kintore.....	Murray Alderson.....	Wm. M. Henderson.....
701	aAshlar.....	Tillsonburg.....	G. E. Dickenson.....	S. E. L. Woodman.....
702	aLodge of Fellowship.....	Richmond Hill.....	D. S. Bruce.....	H. R. Nelson.....
703	aLodge of the Pillars.....	Weston.....	Ronald Tannenbaum.....	Hyman Bocknek.....
704	aAurum.....	Timmins.....	J. McCrae.....	J. Ramsey.....
705	aUniverse.....	Markham.....	L. J. Abernethy.....	W. A. T. Ovens.....
706	aDavid T. Campbell.....	Whitby.....	David McKeag.....	H. M. Douglas.....
707	aEastern.....	Cornwall.....	F. E. Fritsch.....	G. Thompson.....
708	aOakridge.....	Byron.....	C. F. Cappa.....	W. E. Bawden.....
709	aLakehead.....	Port Arthur.....	D. R. Couch.....	W. E. Shaw.....
710	aUnity.....	Brampton.....	J. B. Young.....	D. MacKenzie.....
711	aProgress.....	Toronto.....	T. J. Sayers.....	H. W. Lyons.....
712	aTrafalgar.....	Oakville.....	W. S. Hewitt.....	J. F. Hows.....
713	aBridgewood.....	Woodbridge.....	W. J. McLean.....	J. M. Boak.....
714	aBattlefield.....	Stoney Creek.....	J. P. Pentney.....	S. J. Griffin.....
715	aIslington.....	Etobicoke.....	S. W. Shapton.....	M. McKenzie.....
716	aIonic.....	London.....	W. L. Davies.....	C. G. Smuck.....
717	aWillowdale.....	Thornhill.....	E. N. Asselstine.....	G. H. Loxton.....
718	aTwin Lakes.....	Orillia.....	F. K. Doolittle.....	C. O. Parnaby.....
719	aOtisippi.....	Sarnia.....	J. A. Shedden.....	W. T. Towner.....
720	aConfederation.....	Scarborough.....	L. H. Stover.....	D. G. Bee.....

## AT DECEMBER 31st, 1968.

Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on or near the Festival of  
The names of the W.M. and Secretary are corrected up to July 31st, 1969.

No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend	Members 31 Dec. 1967	Members 31 Dec. 1968
695	2nd Thursday.....	4	2	3	—	—	4	2	—	126	124
696	2nd Wednesday.....	2	1	2	1	—	4	2	2	99	94
697	Last Monday.....	4	6	7	1	2	3	1	2	122	123
698	2nd Wednesday.....	8	9	9	—	1	2	—	4	154	157
699	2nd Friday.....	5	6	7	—	—	2	1	2	120	120
700	2nd Tuesday.....	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	49
701	3rd Thursday.....	5	5	7	1	—	—	—	—	113	119
702	2nd Tuesday.....	4	5	3	1	—	2	1	1	89	90
703	2nd Wednesday.....	6	8	2	2	—	1	—	2	106	111
704	1st Monday.....	1	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	85	84
705	3rd Tuesday.....	5	4	7	1	—	2	1	—	67	70
706	3rd Thursday.....	3	3	3	1	—	1	—	1	71	73
707	4th Tuesday.....	6	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	70	74
708	1st Thursday.....	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	39	42
709	2nd Wednesday.....	4	4	3	3	—	1	—	—	80	86
710	1st Thursday.....	3	2	6	2	—	4	—	1	73	73
711	1st Week Day after 28th.....	5	3	3	—	—	1	2	1	64	65
712	4th Thursday.....	3	3	2	3	—	1	—	—	67	72
713	3rd Wednesday.....	9	9	7	2	—	—	—	—	61	72
714	3rd Monday.....	7	9	9	4	—	1	3	1	100	106
715	2nd Monday.....	6	6	4	5	—	3	—	1	86	93
716	3rd Wednesday.....	4	8	6	1	—	—	1	—	61	65
717	2nd Monday.....	8	9	7	1	—	3	—	—	40	46
718	3rd Friday.....	3	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	33	36
719	3rd Thursday.....	13	13	10	1	—	—	—	—	39	53
720	3rd Monday.....	5	5	6	1	—	3	—	—	51	54
		2586	2465	2419	732	156	1288	2888	1189	128,590	126,593

## P. O. ADDRESSES OF SECRETARIES

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
2	Niagara	Niagara-on-the-Lake	A. G. Hall, Box 167.
3	Anc. St. John's	Kingston	T. J. Donnelly, P.O. Box 1.
5	Sussex	Brockville	F. J. White, 100 James St. W.
6	Barton	Hamilton	J. E. Piercy, 197 Prospect St. S., (22).
7	Union	Grimsby	A. B. Hummel, 10 Rosslyn Ave.
9	Union	Napanee	J. K. Gourlie, R.R. No. 4
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	B. B. Smith, Box 515.
11	Moir	Belleville	H. S. Robbins, 32 Queen St.
14	True Britons	Perth	Ernest Cross, 72 Beckwith St.
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	W. E. Thompson, 23 Junkin St.
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	H. B. Burns, 7 Faircroft Blvd., Scarborough 712.
17	St. John's	Cobourg	W. C. Wakelin, 246 Matthew St.
18	Prince Edward	Pictou	W. D. McArthur, Box 1243.
20	St. John's	London	R. C. Keeler, 679 Algoma Drive, (23).
21A	St. John's	Vankleek Hill	D. W. Mahon, P.O. Box 213.
22	King Solomon's	Toronto	D. M. Tozer, 173 Florence Ave., Willowdale 444.
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	R. A. Jordan, 78 Rockport Cres.
24	St. Francis	Smiths Falls	G. P. Marshall, 25 McEwen Ave.
25	Ionic	Toronto	Alex. Edwards, 74 Vaicrest Drive, Islington 675.
26	Ontario	Port Hope	E. J. McKeever, P.O. Box 4.
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	R. G. Truscott, 127 Fairleigh Ave. S., (22).
28	Mount Zion	Kemptville	C. D. Beckett, P.O. Box 834.
29	United	Brighton	G. R. Thomson, Box 242.
30	Composite	Whitby	C. E. Broughton, 900 Dundas St. E.
31	Jerusalem	Bowmanville	J. S. Emmerson, 103 Wellington St.
32	Amity	Dunnville	H. V. Bartlett, R.R. No. 1.
33	Maitland	Goderich	C. J. Worsell, Box 159.
34	Thistle	Amherstburg	Watson Hallock, R.R. No. 3.
35	St. John's	Cayuga	R. M. Murphy, Box 957, Caledonia.
37	King Hiram	Ingersoll	C. E. Rudd, 81 Earls Court Rd., Woodstock.
38	Trent	Trenton	H. F. Burke, 105 Byron St.
39	Mount Zion	Brooklin	J. F. Patterson, Box 88.
40	St. John's	Hamilton	C. E. Heal, 136 Brantdale Ave. (40).
41	St. George's	Kingsville	J. R. Graham, Box 366.
42	St. George's	London	J. P. Gorman, 387 Princess Ave.
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	T. F. Pellow, 97 North Park Cresc.
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	Harold Watson, 7 Mandeville Rd.
45	Brant	Brantford	K. H. Baker, 121 George St.
46	Wellington	Chatham	H. D. Paulucci, 47 Wilson Ave.
47	Great Western	Windsor	A. R. Bourne, Apt. 802, 395 University Ave. E., (14).
48	Madoc	Madoc	K. M. Livingstone, Box 299.
50	Consecon	Consecon	E. V. Young, Carrying Place.
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	A. L. Clermont, 186 Pretoria Ave., (1).
54	Vaughan	Maple	M. J. Kinnee, 23 Idleswift Drive, Thornhill.
55	Merrickville	Merrickville	Edwin Pitcher, General Delivery.
56	Victoria	Sarnia	D. H. Gosnell, 602 Flamingo Dr.
57	Harmony	Binbrook	Ralph Hillgartner, Binbrook.
58	Doric	Ottawa	R. F. Tubman, 55 Glen Ave., (1).
61	Acacia	Hamilton	D. R. Shaw, 69 Herkimer St., (10).
62	St. Andrew's	Caledonia	G. G. Thompson, R.R. No. 1.
63	St. John's	Carleton Place	F. A. McTavish, Box 153.
64	Kilwinning	London	E. C. Smith, 105 Langarth St. E., (16).

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65	Rehoboam	Toronto	
66	Durham	Newcastle	J. J. Scott, Box 43.
68	St. John's	Ingersoll	W. H. Allen, 163 Wonham St.
69	Stirling	Stirling	E. F. Emerson, R.R. No. 2.
72	Alma	Galt	R. M. Hastings, 7A Ann St.
73	St. James	St. Marys	H. R. Alberts, 177 Water St.
74	St. James	South Augusta	W. Hamblen, 111-1st Avenue, Brockville.
75	St. Johns	Toronto	C. A. Boddy, 9 Montgomery Rd., (590).
76	Oxford	Woodstock	C. E. Nettleton, 512 Princess St.
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	C. H. Heels, 76 Glenelg St. W.
78	King Hiram	Tillsonburg	A. A. Coyle, 258 Tillson Ave.
79	Simcoe	Bradford	J. B. Gordon, R.R. No. 2.
81	St. John's	Mount Brydges	L. M. Brown, R.R. No. 2.
82	St. John's	Paris	W. F. Gillies, 17 Alexander St.
83	Beaver	Strathroy	B. D. Marwick, 54 Kittridge Ave. W.
84	Clinton	Clinton	D. E. Symons, Box 416
85	Rising Sun	Athens	D. R. Layng, R.R. No. 1.
86	Wilson	Toronto	C. J. E. Lawer, 44 Edenbridge Dr., Islington, 675.
87	Markham Union	Markham	L. S. Pilkington, Box 2.
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	E. C. Rosskopf, 996-2nd Avenue E.
90	Manito	Collingwood	F. H. Bellamy, 198 Pine St.
91	Colborne	Colborne	
92	Cataraqui	Kingston	H. L. Esford, 38 Smithfield Cres.
93	Northern Light	Kincardine	H. J. Norman, R.R. No. 5.
94	St. Mark's	Port Stanley	J. L. Brumpton, Box 101.
96	Corinthian	Barrie	F. L. Crowe, Box 313.
97	Sharon	Queensville	M. L. Newroth, Sharon.
98	True Blue	Bolton	Harold Taylor, R.R. No. 1, Klein- burg.
99	Tuscan	Newmarket	C. E. Boyd, 181 Beechwood Cres.
100	Valley	Dundas	E. L. Ford, 60 Crosthwaite Ave. S., Hamilton 26.
101	Corinthian	Peterborough	J. F. Morrow, 225 Euclid Ave.
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	J. R. Snure, 29 Princess St.
104	St. John's	Norwich	R. O. Fewster, Box 172.
105	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	R. Vilneff, 2388 Doreen Dr.
106	Burford	Burford	W. Reed, Box 283.
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	R. McDougall, R.R. No. 1, Glanworth.
108	Blenheim	Princeton	H. D. Wight, Box 52
109	Albion	Harrowsmith	G. M. Spafford, Sydenham.
110	Central	Prescott	A. P. Gaudin, P.O. Box 986.
113	Wilson	Waterford	R. K. Robinson, Box 445.
114	Hope	Port Hope	W. H. Inch, R.R. No. 2.
115	Ivy	Beamsville	G. H. Dickson, Box 93, Vineland Station.
116	Cassia	Thedford	H. Briers, R.R. No. 4.
118	Union	Schomberg	W. Hammett, Box 85
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	H. Weese, R.R. No. 2.
120	Warren	Fingal	D. Orchard, Shelden.
121	Doric	Brantford	E. E. McIntyre, R.R. No. 1.
122	Renfrew	Renfrew	J. Slingerland, R.R. No. 2, Arnprior.
123	Belleville	Belleville	R. M. Gunsolus, 55 Highland Ave.
125	Cornwall	Cornwall	G. E. McCutcheon, 515 Guy St.
126	Golden Rule	Campbellford	R. E. King, R.R. No. 5.
127	Frank	Frankford	P. Chase, Box 98.
128	Pembroke	Pembroke	M. H. Doering, 558 Mary St.
129	Rising Sun	Aurora	J. H. Knowles, 76 Catherine Ave.
131	St. Lawrence	Southampton	W. C. Scott, Box 176.
133	Lebanon Forest	Exeter	K. H. Hodgins, Centralia.
135	St. Clair	Milton	K. Watson, 147 Anne Blvd.
136	Richardson	Stouffville	B. Mitchell, Box 898.
137	Pythagoras	Meaford	N. R. Morrison, Box 244.
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	G. H. A. Suddard, 25 Greta St.

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No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
140	Malahide	Aylmer	J. B. Wright, 70 Dufferin St., Box 298.
141	Tudor	Mitchell	E. W. Brunk, Box 209.
142	Excelsior	Morrisburg	L. J. Presley, Box 594.
143	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	C. E. VanCamp, Box 272.
144	Tecumseh	Stratford	E. C. Huggins, 129 Brunswick St.
145	J. B. Hall	Millbrook	J. S. McGill, R.R. No. 1
146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh	J. E. Lewis, Camden East.
147	Mississippi	Almonte	S. H. Morton, Box 262.
148	Civil Service	Ottawa	E. D. Berry, 56 Glen Ave. (1).
149	Erie	Port Dover	B. M. Varey, Port Dover.
151	Grand River	Kitchener	H. W. Rothaermel, 65 Ellis Cres. S., Waterloo.
153	Burns'	Wyoming	L. W. Slack, Box 118.
154	Irving	Lucan	C. B. Culbert, Box 201.
155	Peterborough	Peterborough	A. J. Cummings, 1025 Braund Place
156	York	Toronto	W. S. Collins, 1078 Dupont St. (173).
157	Simpson	Newboro	W. L. Blackman, Box 216, Forfar.
158	Alexandra	Oil Springs	J. Randall, Oil City.
159	Goodwood	Richmond	W. C. Clark, 27 Palsen St., Ottawa 5.
161	Percy	Warkworth	E. Ewing, R.R. No. 1, Dartford.
162	Forest	Wroxeter	J. H. Wylie, Wroxeter.
164	Star-in-the-East	Wellington	B. C. Tice, R.R. No. 1.
165	Burlington	Burlington	R. J. M. Allen, 2411 New St., Apt. 202.
166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek	W. A. McNeil, 10 Village Green, Apt. 211.
168	Merritt	Welland	E. A. Lee, 235 Thorold Rd. W.
169	Macnab	Port Colborne	C. M. McNeil, R.R. No. 2.
170	Britannia	Seaforth	G. A. Wright, Box 465, 33 St. James St.
171	Prince of Wales	Iona Station	W. G. Agar, R.R. No. 4.
172	Ayr	Ayr	B. L. Myers, Northumberland St.
174	Walsingham	Port Rowan	D. G. Johnson, Box 9, St. Williams.
177	The Builders	Ottawa	H. B. Hayes, 174 Rachael Ave. (8).
178	Plattsville	Plattsville	J. L. Gofton, General Delivery.
180	Speed	Guelph	Jack Cherry, 506 College Ave. W.
181	Oriental	Port Burwell	Gerald Clarke, Box 91.
184	Old Light	Lucknow	T. J. Salkeld, Lucknow.
185	Enniskillen	York	J. A. Senn, Box 118, Mt. Hope.
186	Plantagenet	Riceville	B. Fawcett, Riceville.
190	Belmont	Belmont	D. W. Schuyler, Box 34.
192	Orillia	Orillia	J. W. Davies, 96 Borland St. E.
193	Scotland	Scotland	L. K. Poss, Scotland.
194	Petrolia	Petrolia	R. Cox, Box 302.
195	Tuscan	London	W. L. Dunn, 782 Springbank Dr.
196	Madawaska	Arnprior	H. E. Hobbs, Box 1646.
197	Saugeen	Walkerton	
200	St. Alban's	Mount Forest	H. J. Corley, Box 421.
201	Leeds	Gananoque	J. F. Symons, Box 383.
203	Irvine	Elora	J. C. Drimmie, P.O. Box 388, 264 Aqua St.
205	New Dominion	New Hamburg	R. E. Merner, Box 145.
207	Lancaster	Lancaster	W. R. Steele, Box 26, South Lancaster.
209	Evergreen	Lanark	J. E. Paul, P.O. Box 1.
209a	St. John's	London	F. B. Robinson, 21 Franklin Ave.
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	G. G. Redner, R.R. No. 1.
216	Harris	Orangeville	C. J. W. Wiseman, 5 Hillside Dr.
217	Frederick	Delhi	W. J. Hall, Box 188, 200 Queen St.
218	Stevenson	Toronto	J. H. Cook, 216 Prince Edward Dr. (560).
219	Credit	Georgetown	J. F. Evans, 5 Valleyview Rd.
220	Zerodatha	Uxbridge	H. Sibbert, Box 688, 59 Bell St.
221	Mountain	Thorold	W. S. Coolin, 18 Cameron Dr., St. Catharines.



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222	Marmora	Marmora	R. E. Neal, Marmora.
223	Norwood	Norwood	C. MacMillan, R.R. No. 1, Warsaw.
224	Huron	Hensall	E. Campbell, 71 Richmond St.
225	Bernard	Listowel	F. C. Redman, Box 1001.
228	Prince Arthur	Odessa	L. H. Lane, 680 Anne St., Kingston.
229	Ionic	Brampton	R. Grafton, R.R. No. 5.
230	Kerr	Barrie	A. Coates, 78 Nelson St.
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	W. A. Greene, 63 Caroline Ave. (3).
232	Cameron	Dutton	C. J. Beill, P.O. Box 136.
233	Doric	Parkhill	C. J. Fox, R.R. No. 5.
234	Beaver	Thorrbury	W. R. Mackey, R.R. No. 1.
235	Aldworth	Paisley	L. B. Evans, Paisley.
236	Manitoba	Cookstown	D. A. McMaster, Cookstown.
237	Vienna	Vienna	Jack Petrie, Box 79.
238	Havelock	Watford	G. C. Searson, Box 134.
239	Tweed	Tweed	C. E. Geen, Roslin.
242	Macoy	Mallorytown	Robert Huck, Rockport.
243	St. George	St. George	G. A. Steedman, R.R. No. 1, Paris.
245	Tecumseh	Thamesville	H. A. Cameron, R.R. No. 4.
247	Ashlar	Toronto	W. H. Campbell, 99 Highbourne Rd. (197).
249	Caledonian	Midland	J. J. Robins, 316 Second St.
250	Thistle	Embro	Symons Muir, Embro.
253	Minden	Kingston	G. H. Veale, Apt. 1, 211 Alfred St.
254	Clifton	Niagara Falls	R. Mace, 1601 Byng Ave.
255	Sydenham	Dresden	H. L. Martin, R.R. No. 6.
256	Farran-Ault	Ingleside	G. F. Dafoe, R.R. No. 2.
257	Galt	Galt	G. J. Johnson, 55 Lansdowne Rd. S.
258	Guelph	Guelph	J. Pos, 10 Mayfield Ave.
259	Springfield	Springfield	F. E. Harris, Brownsville
260	Washington	Petrolia	R. W. Skene, 4051 Florence Ave., Box 464.
261	Oak Branch	Innerkip	S. J. Hislop, Box 128.
262	Harriston	Harriston	F. F. Homuth, Arthur St. E.
263	Forest	Forest	A. M. Metcalfe, Box 178.
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	Edwin Birnie, 150 Lyman St. (3).
265	Patterson	Thornhill	M. H. Parker, 494 Ellerslie Ave., Willowdale 450.
266	Northern Light	Stayner	J. R. Flynn, Box 484.
267	Parthenon	Chatham	J. E. Brown, 56 Faircourt.
268	Verulam	Bobcaygeon	J. Kennedy, 36 King St.
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	L. Pugh, R.R. No. 2.
270	Cedar	Oshawa	C. E. Houck, 973 Masson St.
271	Wellington	Erin	S. Scott, Belfountain.
272	Seymour	Ancaster	T. E. Burton, 156 Taylor Rd.
274	Kent	Blenheim	P. B. Shillington, Box 100.
276	Teeswater	Teeswater	G. Roane, Box 285.
277	Seymour	St. Catharines	B. E. Schaab, 31 Tecumseh St.
279	New Hope	Hespeler	D. E. Meadows, 42 Ravine, Galt.
282	Lorne	Glencoe	F. J. Berdan, Box 196.
283	Eureka	Belleville	J. L. Diamond, 255 George St., Apt. 508.
284	St. John's	Brussels	A. E. Martin, Turnberry St.
285	Seven Star	Alliston	W. M. Lee, Box 652.
286	Wingham	Wingham	George Thomas, P.O. Box 891.
287	Shuniah	Port Arthur	G. Connors, Box 84.
289	Doric	Lobo	A. Liscumb, Hyde Park.
290	Leamington	Leamington	C. E. Willan, 6 Brown St.
291	Dufferin	West Flamboro	H. C. Lord, 83 Edith Ave., Hamilton 56.
292	Robertson	Drayton	C. Henshaw, R.R. No. 3.
294	Moore	St. Catharines	A. S. McClemens, R.R. No. 1, Mooretown.
295	Conestogo	King City	L. McNeil, Box 226.
296	Temple	Courtright	J. Thorne, 86 Welland Ave.
297	Preston	Preston	D. R. Anderson, 732 Elizabeth St.

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299	Victoria	Centreville	Allan Burgess, Centreville.
300	Mount Olivet	Thorndale	C. V. Fox, 953 Colborne St., London.
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	K. S. Woodward, 45 Redan St.
303	Blyth	Blyth	H. Sillib, Box 164.
304	Minerva	Stroud	C. Robertson, 158 Yonge St., Barrie.
305	Humber	Weston	J. F. Fraser, 10 La Rush Dr.
306	Durham	Durham	C. McGirr, Box 27.
307	Arkona	Arkona	F. E. Muma, R.R. No. 1.
309	Morning Star	Carlow	T. W. Eedy, Dungannon.
311	Blackwood	Woodbridge	G. L. McGillivray, R.R. No. 3.
312	Phyx	Wallaceburg	H. B. Sands, 635 James St.
313	Clementi	Lakefield	F. A. Payne, Box 338.
314	Blair	Palmerston	W. T. Brown, Box 756.
315	Clifford	Clifford	J. Ferguson, R.R. No. 2.
316	Doric	Toronto	A. J. Collins, 67 Macdonald Ave., Weston 492.
318	Wilmot	Baden	R. S. Sparrow, 96 Snider's Rd. W., Box 157.
319	Hiram	Hagersville	Oliver Sayer, 13 Main St. S.
320	Chesterville	Chesterville	Wilburn Robinson, R.R. No. 1.
321	Walker	Acton	H. L. Ritchie, Box 328.
322	North Star	Owen Sound	T. R. Locke, P.O. Box 342.
323	Alvinston	Alvinston	S. J. Mitchell, R.R. No. 6.
324	Temple	Hamilton	A. H. Mellanby, 98 South Bend Rd. E. (50).
325	Orono	Orono	H. Duvall, Box 120.
326	Zetland	Toronto	P. E. Wootton, 21 Bridlewood Blvd., Agincourt 755.
327	Hammond	Wardsville	W. J. Taylor, Box 29.
328	Ionic	Napier	E. Denning, R.R. No. 3, Strathroy.
329	King Solomon	Jarvis	W. L. Keen, Box 114.
330	Corinthian	London	R. W. Young, Box 277, Thames- ford.
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	Melville Allan, Fordwich.
332	Stratford	Stratford	W. VanSlyck, 70 Mornington St.
333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton	J. A. Nichol. (Ceylon), R.R. No. 5, Flesherton.
334	Prince Arthur	Arthur	L. Flewelling, R.R. No. 1.
336	Highgate	Highgate	G. E. Ramsey, King Street.
337	Myrtle	Port Robinson	L. C. Eller, Box 115.
338	Dufferin	Wellandport	N. Jones, R.R. No. 1, Dunnville.
339	Orient	Toronto	A. M. Watt, 30 Taylor Dr. (360).
341	Bruce	Tiverton	S. McPherson, R.R. No. 1.
343	Georgina	Toronto	P. W. Davies, 229 Symington Ave. (169).
344	Merrill	Dorchester	P. V. J. Hale, Box 39.
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	F. S. Whitehall, R.R. No. 8, London.
346	Occident	Toronto	H. E. McBride, 280 Airdrie Rd. (352).
347	Mercer	Fergus	W. E. Stafford, P.O. Box 244.
348	Georgian	Midland	C. S. Wice, Box 628, Penetang.
352	Granite	Parry Sound	E. Robinson, Box 201.
354	Brock	Cannington	Lorne Graham, Box 70.
356	River Park	Streetsville	K. E. O'Connor, Box 459, 32 Main St.
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	Hugh Guild, R.R. No. 2, Hamilton.
358	Delaware Valley	Delaware	M. Kilbourne, R.R. No. 5, Mt. Brydges.
359	Vittoria	Vittoria	O. Thompson, R.R. No. 3, Simcoe.
360	Muskoka	Bracebridge	R. F. Heath, Box 935.
361	Waverley	Guelph	R. G. Stephens, City Hall Annex.
362	Maple Leaf	Tara	N. D. Sinclair, Box 89.
364	Dufferin	Melbourne	J. C. McLean, 439 Carrie St., Strathroy.

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367.	St. George	Toronto	W. F. Damp, 63 Southvale Dr. (352).
368.	Salem	Brockville	S. T. Orr, 34 Elm Ave.
369.	Mimico	Etobicoke	J. Kendall, 120 Lloyd Manor Rd., Islington 676.
370.	Harmony	Delta	D. Elliott, Chantry.
371.	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	R. H. Sloan, 2059 Woodcrest Rd. (8).
372.	Palmer	Fort Erie	R. E. Gardiner, Box 1123, Station B.
373.	Cope-Stone	Welland	R. J. Thomas, 14 Westmount Cres.
374.	Keene	Keene	D. R. Comrie, R.R. No. 3.
375.	Lorne	Omeme	T. C. Best, Omeme.
376.	Unity	Huntsville	J. E. Hamilton, Box 626.
377.	Lorne	Shelburne	J. A. Mawdsley, 142 Third Ave.
378.	King Solomon's	London	N. E. Murton, 347 Thiel St.
379.	Middlesex	Bryanston	S. R. Lasenby, 1189 Bucke St., London.
380.	Union	London	R. E. Tillson, 194 Belgrave Ave.
382.	Doric	Hamilton	W. J. Macintosh, 72 Kenilworth Ave. S. (24).
383.	Henderson	Winchester	W. A. Sherwood, Winchester.
384.	Alpha	Toronto	J. Gibson, 132 Fairlawn Ave. (320).
385.	Spry	Beeton	A. C. Bulman, Box 25.
386.	McColl	West Lorne	F. H. Morrish, R.R. No. 2.
387.	Lansdowne	Lansdowne	G. Hamilton, Box 35.
388.	Henderson	Ilderton	R. G. Evans, R.R. No. 2.
389.	Crystal Fountain	North Augusta	W. J. Jones, R.R. No. 1, Bellamy.
390.	Florence	Florence	L. Elliott, Box 82.
391.	Howard	Ridgetown	Joseph Raine, Box 263.
392.	Huron	Camlachie	M. Burnley, R.R. No. 2.
393.	Forest	Chesley	C. F. Rae, Box 415.
394.	King Solomon	Thamesford	T. R. Nancekivell, 118 Delatre St.
395.	Parvaia	Comber	H. Lee, Box 130.
396.	Cedar	Wiaraton	I. L. Inglis, P.O. Box 314.
397.	Leopold	Brigden	R. S. McKellar, R.R. No. 1, Mooretown.
398.	Victoria	Kirkfield	G. V. Grant 2 Nelson St.
399.	Moffat	Harrietsville	L. G. Corless, R.R. No. 1, Springfield.
400.	Oakville	Oakville	O. A. Ling, 246 Douglas Ave.
401.	Craig	Deseronto	E. Gustafson, Box 86.
402.	Central	Essex	T. E. Weaver, Box 955.
403.	Windsor	Windsor	A. Shaw, 274 Giles Blvd. W., Apt. 302.
404.	Lorne	Tamworth	D. F. Howes, 286 Van Order Dr., Kingston.
405.	Mattawa	Mattawa	H. Maxwell, Box 29, RR 2.
406.	Spry	Fenelon Falls	A. T. Smitheram, Box 203.
408.	Murray	Beaverton	G. A. Smith, Box 92.
409.	Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	R. L. Duncan, Box 426.
410.	Zeta	Toronto	J. A. Rayner, 78 Livingstone Ave. (345).
411.	Rodney	Rodney	V. De Graw, P.O. Box 1.
412.	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	L. G. Shier, 581 Placid Ave.
413.	Naphtali	Tilbury	A. F. Shaw, Box 234.
414.	Pequonga	Kenora	H. S. Cade, Suite 212, 1225 Heenan Place.
415.	Fort William	Fort William	G. Barclay, 706 Holly Cres.
416.	Lyn	Lyn	R. Stick, R.R. No. 2.
417.	Keewatin	Keewatin	A. W. Welch, Box 271.
418.	Maxville	Maxville	M. A. McEwen, Box 75.
419.	Liberty	Sarnia	J. C. Craig, 779 Oakdale Ave.
420.	Nipissing	North Bay	R. H. McNutt, Box 55, 462 Nipissing St.
421.	Scott	Grand Valley	W. West, P.O. Box 14.
422.	Star of the East	Bothwell	C. C. Forrest, Box 123.

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423	Strong	Sundridge	George Tough, Sundridge.
424	Doric	Pickering	H. S. Anderson, Box 177.
425	St. Clair	Sombra	L. Johnston, R.R. No. 3, Port Lambton.
426	Stanley	Toronto	J. L. Johnson, 202 Drewry Ave. Willowdale 443.
427	Nickel	Sudbury	A. A. Roseborough, 65 St. Brendan St.
428	Fidelity	Port Perry	R. H. Cornish, Box 144.
429	Port Elgin	Port Elgin	W. Scarr, Box 173.
430	Acacia	Toronto	F. C. Pickering, 42 Bardwell Cr., Scarborough 731.
431	Moravian	Cargill	D. Garland, R.R. 2.
432	Hanover	Hanover	C. H. Metcalfe, Hanover.
433	Bonnechere	Eganville	G. H. Barrington, Box 630.
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	E. Bice, Box 14, Scotia.
435	Havelock	Havelock	G. A. Smith, 4 Victoria St.
436	Burns	Hepworth	W. Spencer, R.R. No. 2, Shallow Lake.
437	Tuscan	Sarnia	F. J. Sanders, 316 Ross Ave.
438	Harmony	Thornhill	D. S. Cody, 32 Kimbark Blvd., Toronto 305.
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	H. A. Stimson, Box 124.
440	Arcadia	Minden	W. W. Noice, R.R. No. 1.
441	Westport	Westport	C. Woods, R.R. No. 2.
442	Dymont	Thessalon	F. W. Elliott, Box 160.
443	Powassan	Powassan	E. J. Liddle, Box 214.
444	Nitetis	Creemore	H. S. Newell, Creemore.
445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora	W. F. Piercy, 623 - 1st Street S.
446	Granite	Fort Frances	S. G. Ward, Box 37.
447	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	H. A. Batsford, Box 369.
448	Xenophon	Wheatley	M. Whaley, R.R. No. 3.
449	Dundalk	Dundalk	E. Ludlow, Dundalk.
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	W. T. R. Hay, 504 Thorne St.
451	Somerville	Kinmount	B. Austin, Kinmount.
452	Avonmore	Avonmore	L. R. Hanley, P.O. Box 99.
453	Royal	Fort William	A. E. Knox, 1425 Hamilton Ave.
454	Corona	Burks Falls	R. E. King, Box 65, Magnetawan.
455	Doric	Little Current	L. H. Peck, Little Current.
456	Elma	Monkton	C. Harrison, R.R. No. 2, Brussels
457	Century	Merlin	R. J. Reynolds, Merlin.
458	Wales	Long Sault	E. V. Rice, P.O. Box 130, Ingleside.
459	Cobden	Cobden	S. Black, R.R. No. 1, Forester's Falls.
460	Rideau	Seeleys Bay	H. H. Eaton, Seeleys Bay.
461	Ionic	Rainy River	D. H. Budreau, Box 184.
462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard	T. Buckley, Box 1031.
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	E. Cooper, West Guilford.
464	King Edward	Sunderland	G. G. Pinkham, Box 144.
465	Carleton	Carp	K. D. McGee, R.R. No. 3.
466	Coronation	Elmvale	E. Thurlow, R.R. No. 1.
467	Tottenham	Tottenham	L. Abernethy, Box 67.
468	Peel	Caledon East	J. S. Veals, Box 111.
469	Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie	D. Willock, 183 Woodward Ave.
470	Victoria	Victoria Harbour	A. Rollinson, Waubausene.
471	King Edward VII	Chippawa	E. G. McKenzie, 736 Water St.
472	Gore Bay	Gore Bay	W. L. Graham, Kagawong.
473	Beaches	Scarborough	T. V. Horner, 3311 Jolliffe Ave., Malton.
474	Victoria	Toronto	C. V. Fleury, R.R. No. 1, Rexdale.
475	Dundurn	Hamilton	J. McNichol, Box 211, 77 Myrtle Ave. (20).
476	Corinthian	North Gower	D. K. McLeod, Rideau Valley Dr., Kars.
477	Harding	Woodville	H. Imrie, R.R. No. 1.
478	Milverton	Milverton	M. P. Schaub, Milverton.
479	Russell	Russell	R. W. Gamble, Russell.
480	Williamsburg	Williamsburg	Graham Garlough, Williamsburg.

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481	Corinthian	Toronto	G. E. Hough, 34 Fairside Ave. (360).
482	Bancroft	Bancroft	R. W. Blatherwick, Box 38.
483	Granton	Granton	A. E. Watson, R.R. No. 1, St. Marys.
484	Golden Star	Dryden	D. Raine, Box 449.
485	Haileybury	Haileybury	W. Cavanagh, Box 145.
486	Silver	Cobalt	M. E. Sadler, Box 559.
487	Penewobikong	Blind River	R. Wildman, Box 561.
488	King Edward	Harrow	G. L. Graham, Box 245.
489	Osiris	Smiths Falls	F. Fairfield, 6 William St. W.
490	Hiram	Markdale	C. Tebbutt, R.R. No. 1.
491	Cardinal	Cardinal	E. D. McQuade, Box 363.
492	Karnak	Coldwater	M. E. Yon, Box 166.
494	Riverdale	Toronto	H. Claridge, 1327 Queen St. E. (255).
495	Electric	Hamilton	D. M. Ritchie, 650 Mountain Brow Blvd. (56).
496	University	Toronto	C. M. Meek, 73 Indian Grove, (154).
497	St. Andrew's	Arden	A. Cox, Mountain Grove.
498	King George V	Cobocok	E. B. White, R.R. No. 1.
499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur	W. F. Poole, R.R. No. 2, Arthur St., Fort William.
500	Rose	Windsor	J. D. W. McCracken, 2091 West Grand Blvd. (21).
501	Connaught	Mimico	E. M. Dolan, 292 Prince Edward Dr. S., Toronto 560.
502	Coronation	Smithville	J. A. McCutchen, 2843 Cooper Dr., Niagara Falls.
503	Inwood	Inwood	B. A. Russell, Box 6.
504	Otter	Lombardy	J. Rogers, R.R. No. 2, Portland, c/o Houghton Bay.
505	Lynden	Lynden	Kenneth Stutt, Greenville.
506	Porcupine	South Porcupine	W. L. Hamilton, P.O. Drawer 818.
507	Elk Lake	Elk Lake	R. J. Howard, Gowganda.
508	Ozias	Brantford	J. M. Buchanan, 39 Lorne Cres.
509	Twin City	Kitchener	H. J. Orpen, 96 Braeside Ave., Waterloo.
510	Parkdale	Etobicoke	E. H. Wilson, 11 Vickson Court, Islington 678.
511	Connaught	Fort William	A. A. Gunnell, 256 E. Amelia St.
512	Malone	Sutton West	J. H. Day, Box 190.
513	Corinthian	Hamilton	A. G. Elford, 40 Linwood Ave. (12).
514	St. Alban's	Toronto	G. R. Flint, 458 Fairlawn Ave., (382).
515	Reba	Brantford	T. E. Greenaway, 15 First Ave.
516	Enterprise	Beachburg	J. A. Johnson, Beachburg.
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	W. G. Oliver, 124 Main St. S., Box 106, Stittsville.
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	C. W. Fines, Box 607.
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	R. Mannen, 227 Chatham St., Brantford.
520	Coronati	Toronto	R. J. Woods, 28 Shaunavon Heights, Don Mills, 400.
521	Ontario	Windsor	R. V. Wakeley, 947 Buckingham Dr. (16).
522	Mount Sinai	Toronto	L. Morse, 40 Touraine Ave., Downsview 474.
523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	J. C. Freeman, 302 Elias Ave.
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	A. E. Gerhart, 1250 Greenoaks Dr., Clarkson.
525	Temple	Toronto	H. F. Grundy, 25 Dittmer Cres., Rexdale 601.
526	Ionic	Ottawa	C. C. Cotie, P.O. Box 3086, Station C., (3).
527	Espanola	Espanola	K. R. Shore, Box 221.
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	C. M. Stewart, 94 Wilson Ave.

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529	Myra	Komoka	C. Fletcher, R.R. No. 4.
530	Cochrane	Cochrane	A. Amendola, Box 16.
531	High Park	Thornhill	W. R. Sharpe, 14 Caldow Rd., Toronto 305.
532	Canada	Toronto	H. W. Lyons, 91 Northdale Blvd. (374).
533	Shamrock	Toronto	R. Lindsey, 161 Highgate Ave., Willowdale 441.
534	Englehart	Englehart	E. A. Smith, P.O. Box 85.
535	Phoenix	Fonthill	E. L. Franks, Box 191.
536	Algonquin	Copper Cliff	G. A. Heale, Box 245, Lively.
537	Ulster	Toronto	C. M. Platten, Apt. 603, 8 Milepost Pl. (354).
538	Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	V. Rumney, R.R. No.1, Victoria Harbour.
539	Waterloo	Waterloo	N. A. MacEachern, 187 Albert St.
540	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls	H. T. Beaton, Sr., P.O. Box 598.
541	Tuscan	Toronto	N. Gourlie, 27 Khartoum Ave., Scarborough 702.
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	W. R. Daniels, 14 Purley Cres., Scarborough 712.
543	Imperial	Toronto	R. A. Gibson, 18 Crestland Ave. (360).
544	Lincoln	Abingdon	J. H. Clark, R.R. No. 1, Smithville.
545	J. R. Robertson	Toronto	L. E. Love, 126 Hadrian Dr., Rexdale 600.
546	Talbot	St. Thomas	L. R. Hoag, 44 Elgin St.
547	Victory	Toronto	S. R. Lough, 419 Burnhamthorpe Rd., Islington 677.
548	General Mercer	Toronto	A. S. McClement, 717A Annette St. (160).
549	Ionic	Hamilton	J. Jennings, 193 East 14th Street, (50).
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	A. Hurst, 151 Bendamere Ave. (40).
551	Tuscan	Hamilton	W. B. Matthews, 1200 Fennell Ave. E., Apt. 106 (56).
552	Queen City	Toronto	B. O'Neill, 7 Ingham Ave. (279).
553	Oakwood	Toronto	A. M. Lawson, 22 Munro Blvd., Willowdale 430.
554	Border Cities	Windsor	G. Wilson, 2541 Gail Rd. (20).
555	Wardrobe	Hamilton	M. E. Smith, 250 Main St. W. (12).
556	Nation	Spencerville	H. G. Reddick, Box 111
557	Finch	Finch	D. K. MacLean, Box 59.
558	S. A. Luke	Ottawa	Z. M. Niblock, 105 Faraday St. (3).
559	Palestine	Toronto	H. Ginsberg, 451 Wilson Ave., Apt. 3, Downsview 474.
560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	L. J. C. Rule, 15 Argue Dr. (5).
561	Acacia	Ottawa	C. W. Carson, 530 Brierwood Ave. (13).
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	F. H. Fletcher, 113 Leland St., (15).
563	Victory	Chatham	A. Mills, 139 Adelaide St. S.
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	S. G. Davis, 1288 Parkhill Circle, (8).
565	Kilwinning	Toronto	G. E. Langley, 15 Koos Rd., Etobicoke 652.
566	King Hiram	Toronto	J. Kemp, 23 Kinghorn Ave., (330).
567	St. Aidan's	Scarborough	H. J. Jeffery, 601 Broadway Ave. Toronto 350.
568	Hullett	Londesboro	A. Shobbrook, Box 294.
569	Doric	Lakeside	D. Seaton, Lakeside.
570	Dufferin	Toronto	D. B. McNaught, 879 Scarborough Golf Club Rd., Scarborough 721.
571	Antiquity	Toronto	N. Anderson, 44 Hallow Cres., Rexdale 601.

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572	Mizpah	Toronto	T. J. A. Gamey, 44 Westminster Ave. (154).
573	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	F. E. Wilson, 469 Hiram St.
574	Craig	Ailsa Craig	D. W. McLeod, Box 39.
575	Fidelity	Toronto	J. Ball, 8 Boem Avenue, Scarborough 734.
576	Mimosa	Toronto	W. G. McCulloch, 2 Filbert Gate, Don Mills 400.
577	St. Clair	Thornhill	F. N. Fletcher, 218 Finch Ave. E., Willowdale 441.
578	Queen's	Kingston	J. A. MacLeod, 215 Stuart St.
579	Harmony	Windsor	J. W. Carr, 2879 Riviera Dr. (21).
580	Acacia	London	H. C. Steele, 989 Glenbarran Rd. (52).
581	Harcourt	Toronto	J. D. T. Holding, 7th Floor, 250 University Ave., (110).
582	Sunnyside	Toronto	J. Crawford, 233 Lynedock Cres., Don Mills 401.
583	Transportation	Toronto	F. W. Charles, 34 Randolph Rd. (352).
584	Kaministiquia	Fort William	H. M. Barth, 352 Kingsway.
585	Royal Edward	Kingston	E. Martin, 15 Park Street.
586	Remembrance	Thornhill	E. J. Swanton, 46 Rivercourt Blvd., Toronto 357.
587	Patricia	Thornhill	C. J. Bailey, 80 Cedarcrest Blvd., Toronto 374.
588	National	Capreol	H. Jordan, Box 314, 6 Bloor St.
589	Grey	Toronto	J. F. Petherick, 190 Rumsey Rd. 352.
590	Defenders	Ottawa	H. R. Haywood, 2429 Clementine Blvd. (8).
591	North Gate	Toronto	R. Lightfoot, 505 Cummer Ave., Apt. 706, Willowdale 429.
592	Fairbank	Toronto	G. Paul, 49 Mason Blvd. (380).
593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	R. Strachan, 90 Tom Street (13).
594	Hillcrest	Hamilton	W. T. Bacon, 11 McMaster Ave., Dundas.
595	Rideau	Ottawa	W. G. Dalzell, 1833 Riverside Dr., Apt. 301. (8).
596	Martintown	Martintown	G. MacGregor, R.R. No. 1.
597	Temple	London	W. J. M. Fuller, R.R. No. 5.
598	Dominion	Windsor	J. W. Flavell, 390 Haig Ave. (14).
599	Mount Dennis	Weston	A. Conti, 69 Denison Rd. W., (492).
600	Maple Leaf	Etobicoke	H. Noble, 360 The West Mall, (650).
601	Saint Paul	Sarnia	E. A. Soden, 984 Beverley Rd.
602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton	D. C. Matthews, 315 East Ave. N. (21).
603	Campbell	Campbellville	G. R. Carbert, Box 69.
604	Palace	Windsor	H. Taylor, 977 Bridge Ave. (11).
605	Melita	Thornhill	E. Lister, 7 Manorwood Rd., Scarborough 732.
606	Unity	Toronto	H. Browning, 565 St. Clarens Ave. (172).
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	C. S. Edwards, 22 Wiltshire Ave. (168).
608	Gothic	Lindsay	J. A. Calvert, 110 Short Ave.
609	Tavistock	Tavistock	H. Fullick, Hickson.
610	Ashlar	London	H. A. Unwin, R.R. No. 1.
611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto	C. S. Farmer, 151 Roehampton Ave. (375).
612	Birch Cliff	Scarborough	A. Meyer, 64 Kelsonia Ave. (713).
613	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	C. Hardy, 312 Brock Street.
614	Adanac	St. Catharines	A. Thomson, 123 Jacobson Ave.
615	Dominion	Ridgeway	G. A. Lewis, Box 193, Crystal Beach.
616	Perfection	St. Catharines	M. J. Overend, 38 Maplewood Dr.
617	North Bay	North Bay	C. Dennis, 790 Durril Street.

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618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur	O. R. Tanner, 54 S. Hill Street.
619	Runnymede	Toronto	H. Sare, 899 Beechwood Ave., Port Credit.
620	Bay of Quinte	Thornhill	W. D. Moss, 3 Greenyards Dr., Willowdale 442.
621	Frontenac	Sharbot Lake	R. Garrett, R.R. No. 1, Maberly.
622	Lorne	Chapleau	V. Crichton, Box 142.
623	Doric	Kirkland Lake	F. Washington, 6 Comfort St.
624	Dereham	Mount Elgin	W. J. M. Hart, 3 Woodland Cres., Tillsonburg.
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	D. N. McCormack, 1063 Wellington St. E.
626	Stamford	Niagara Falls	S. C. R. Perkins, 353 Ellis St.
627	Pelee	Pelee Island	H. V. D. Beard, Pelee Island.
628	Glenrose	Elmira	C. E. Blow, Box 490.
629	Grenville	Toronto	H. J. Howard, 48 Iona Avenue, (269).
630	Prince of Wales	Toronto	H. E. Carbin, 42 Statler Ave., Islington 678.
631	Manitou	Emo	L. F. Haines, Devlin.
632	Long Branch	Mimico	J. T. Agnew, 14 Sunset Ave., Toronto 520.
633	Hastings	Hastings	H. J. McColl, Westwood.
634	Delta	Toronto	H. M. Gordon, 311 Brooke Ave. (380).
635	Wellington	Toronto	L. A. Callingham, 118 Maxome Ave., Willowdale 442.
636	Hornepayne	Hornepayne	B. E. Doyle, P.O. Box 105.
637	Caledonia	Toronto	L. Chamberlain, 171 Betty Ann Dr., Willowdale 444.
638	Bedford	Toronto	H. S. Robinson, Apt. 407, 56 Ranleigh Ave., (319).
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	E. Binkley, 188 Aberfoyle Ave., Hamilton 26.
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	D. T. Doughty, 47 Primrose Ave., Toronto 500.
641	Garden	Windsor	J. G. Kirkwood, 1140 Kennedy Dr. W. (22).
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	C. W. Flett, 442 Askin Blvd. (11).
643	Cathedral	Toronto	M. R. Mackay, 50 Northridge Ave. (359).
644	Simcoe	Toronto	M. McIver, 110 Broadway Ave., Apt. 217. (315).
645	Lake Shore	Mimico	H. E. Newton, 42 Lake Cres., Tor- onto 500.
646	Rowland	Mount Albert	Wm. Shillinglaw, R.R. No. 3.
647	Todmorden	Toronto	R. Moss, 4 Stanhope Ave. (355).
648	Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing	
649	Temple	Oshawa	D. F. Simpson, 659 Perry Cres.
650	Fidelity	Toledo	J. K. Dawson, Frankville.
651	Dentonia	Toronto	W. Tennent, 10 Ionview Rd., Apt. 401, Scarborough 703.
652	Memorial	Toronto	A. Wallace, 59 Waterford Dr., Weston 627.
653	Scarboro	Scarborough	N. R. Davis, 118 Applefield Dr., (732).
654	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	L. A. Staples, 51 Belvidere Ave. (50).
655	Kingsway	Etobicoke	H. C. Startup, 839 Meadow Wood Rd., Clarkson.
656	Kenogamis	Geraldton	L. R. Sinclair, Box 137.
657	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake	H. A. Gauld, P. O. Box 722.
658	Sudbury	Sudbury	H. McMaster, 794 Howey Dr.
659	Equity	Orillia	C. Marquis, 165 Victoria Cres.
660	Chukuni	Red Lake	D. Wilkes, P.O. Box 475.
661	St. Andrew's	St. Catharines	D. M. Donnelly, 13 Tecumseh St.
662	Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay	E. S. Brown, Box 195.
663	Brant	Burlington	W. W. Wright, 3259 Robert St.



No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
664.	Sunnylea	Etobicoke	G. E. Tapp, 46 Glenaden Ave. E., Toronto 560.
665.	Temple	Ottawa	T. H. Birch, 927 Connaught Ave., (14).
666.	Temple	Belleville	E. G. Price, R.R. No. 1, Carrying Place.
667.	Composite	Hamilton	W. T. Bacon, 11 McMaster Ave., Dundas.
668.	Atikokan	Atikokan	D. R. Buie, Box 460.
669.	Corinthian	Cornwall	S. L. McLaren, 327 Second St. E.
670.	West Hill	Scarborough	A. J. Grigsby, Box 3, West Hill.
671.	Westmount	Hamilton	A. G. Adams, 47 Grenadier Dr. (56).
672.	Superior	Red Rock	C. A. Wienonen, Red Rock.
673.	Kempfenfeldt	Barrie	D. H. Pudden, 217 St. Vincent St.
674.	South Gate	Port Credit	L. C. Smith, 2491 Shepard Ave., Mississauga.
675.	W. J. Dunlop	Peterborough	D. E. Bell, 505 King Street.
676.	Kroy	Thornhill	G. A. Vallary, 109 Felbrigg Ave., Toronto 380.
677.	Coronation	Weston	L. H. Sommerville, 9 Portage Ave. (491).
678.	Mercer Wilson	Woodstock	E. E. Nadalin, P.O. Box 201.
679.	Centennial	Niagara Falls	W. A. H. Lowe, 2151 Culp St.
680.	Woodland	Wawa	S. Fleming, Box 294.
681.	Claude M. Kent	Oakville	L. H. Campbell, P.O. Box 564.
682.	Astra	Weston	J. C. Wardlaw, 160 Mount Olive Dr., Rexdale 610.
683.	Wexford	Scarborough	R. D. Parsons, 10 Edge Park Ave. (705).
684.	Centennial	London	C. J. Hill, 170 Bruce Street (16).
685.	J. A. Hearn	Port Credit	L. F. Inns, 909 Hedge Dr., Mississauga.
686.	Atomic	Deep River	G. K. Shultz, Box 26, Chalk River.
687.	Meridian	Dundas	A. D. Hahnau, 43 Herkimer St., Apt. 9, Hamilton 10.
688.	Wyndham	Guelph	R. G. Tucker, P.O. Box 122.
689.	Flower City	Brampton	L. A. Nix, 260 Main St. N.
690.	Temple	Kitchener	T. C. Boon, 40 Onward Ave.
691.	Friendship	Copper Cliff	K. R. Pollock, Box 100, Lively.
692.	T. H. Simpson	Stoney Creek	J. E. Ascott, 96 Glennie Ave., Hamilton 27.
693.	East Gate	Scarborough	D. B. Filsinger, 38 Shediak Rd. (702).
694.	Baldoon	Wallaceburg	K. R. Colwell, Box 8.
695.	Parkwood	Oshawa	R. A. Libby, 634 Buchan Ave.
696.	Harry L. Martyn	Toronto	R. J. Woods, 28 Shaunavon Heights, Don Mills 400.
697.	Grantham	St. Catharines	F. Collard, 24A Wakelin Terrace.
698.	Elliot Lake	Elliot Lake	R. C. Russell, 56 Spruce Avenue.
699.	Bethel	Sudbury	L. S. J. Atkinson, Box 253.
700.	Corinthian	Kintore	W. Mac Henderson, R.R. No. 4, Thamesford.
701.	Ashlar	Tillsonburg	S. E. L. Woodman, 40 Venison St. E.
702.	Lodge of Fellowship	Richmond Hill	H. R. Nelson, 183 May Ave.
703.	Lodge of the Pillars	Weston	H. Bocknek, 1 Collinson Blvd., Downsview 474.
704.	Aurum	Timmins	J. Ramsay, 404 Elm St. S.
705.	Universe	Markham	W. A. T. Owens, 28 Maida Vale Cresc., Scarborough 703.
706.	David T. Campbell	Whitby	H. M. Douglas, 605 Gilbert St. W.
707.	Eastern	Cornwall	G. Thompson, 120 Amelia St.

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
708...	Oakridge.....	Byron.....	W. E. Bawden, 1561 McTavish Cres., London 23.
709...	Lakehead.....	Port Arthur.....	W. E. Shaw, 135 Cottonwood Cres.
710...	Unity.....	Brampton.....	D. MacKenzie, 64 Brookdale Cresc., Bramalea. (Act'g Secy)
711...	Progress.....	Toronto.....	H. W. Lyons, 91 Northdale Blvd. (374).
712...	Trafalgar.....	Oakville.....	J. F. Hows, 468 Avon Cres.
713...	Bridgewood.....	Woodbridge.....	J. M. Boak, 25 Sledman St., Malton.
714...	Battlefield.....	Stoney Creek.....	S. J. Griffin, 17 Bolan Court, Hamilton 53.
715...	Islington.....	Etobicoke.....	M. McKenzie, 14 Ruscoe Cres., Weston.
716...	Ionic.....	London.....	C. G. Smuck, 20 Thornton Ave.
717...	Willowdale.....	Thornhill.....	G. H. Loxton, 48 Harlandale Ave., Willowdale 444.
718...	Twin Lakes.....	Orillia.....	C. O. Parnaby, 62 Jarvis St.
719...	Otisippi.....	Sarnia.....	W. T. Towner, 916 Kemsley Dr.
720...	Confederation.....	Scarborough.....	D. G. Bee, 20 Kirkdale Cres., Don Mills.

# List of Lodges - By Districts

## ALGOMA DISTRICT — (12 Lodges)

**D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Borje E. Rudman, Fort William.**

No. 287—Shuniah .....	Port Arthur	No. 618—Thunder Bay ...	Pt. Arthur
No. 415—Fort William .....	Fort William	No. 636—Hornepayne .....	Hornepayne
No. 453—Royal .....	Fort William	No. 656—Kenogamisis .....	Geraldton
No. 499—Port Arthur .....	Port Arthur	No. 662—Terrace Bay .....	Terrace Bay
No. 511—Connaught .....	Fort William	No. 672—Superior .....	Red Rock
No. 584—Kaministiquia .....	Fort William	No. 709—Lakehead .....	Port Arthur

## BRANT DISTRICT — (14 Lodges)

**D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Harry H. Clark, Brantford.**

No. 35—St. John's .....	Cayuga	No. 243—St. George .....	St. George
No. 45—Brant .....	Brantford	No. 319—Hiram .....	Hagersville
No. 82—St. John's .....	Paris	No. 329—King Solomon .....	Jarvis
No. 106—Burford .....	Burford	No. 505—Lynden .....	Lynden
No. 113—Wilson .....	Waterford	No. 508—Ozias .....	Brantford
No. 121—Doric .....	Brantford	No. 515—Reba .....	Brantford
No. 193—Scotland .....	Scotland	No. 519—Onondaga .....	Onondaga

## BRUCE DISTRICT — (12 Lodges)

**D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Edgar R. Ash, Chesley.**

No. 131—St. Lawrence Southampton		No. 393—Forest .....	Chesley
No. 197—Saugeen .....	Walkerton	No. 396—Cedar .....	Warton
No. 235—Aldworth .....	Paisley	No. 429—Port Elgin .....	Port Elgin
No. 262—Harriston .....	Harriston	No. 431—Moravian .....	Cargill
No. 315—Clifford .....	Clifford	No. 432—Hanover .....	Hanover
No. 362—Maple Leaf .....	Tara	No. 436—Burns .....	Hepworth

## CHATHAM DISTRICT — (15 Lodges)

**D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. David J. McIntyre, Ridgeway.**

No. 46—Wellington .....	Chatham	No. 336—Highgate .....	Highgate
No. 245—Tecumseh .....	Thamesville	No. 390—Florence .....	Florence
No. 255—Sydenham .....	Dresden	No. 391—Howard .....	Ridgeway
No. 267—Parthenon .....	Chatham	No. 422—Star of the East .....	Bothwell
No. 274—Kent .....	Blenheim	No. 457—Century .....	Merlin
No. 282—Lorne .....	Glencoe	No. 563—Victory .....	Chatham
No. 312—Pnyx .....	Wallaceburg	No. 694—Baldoon .....	Wallaceburg
No. 327—Hammond .....	Wardsville		

## EASTERN DISTRICT — (20 Lodges)

**D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Carl E. Van Camp, Iroquois.**

No. 21a—St. John's .....	Vankleek Hill	No. 439—Alexandria .....	Alexandria
No. 125—Cornwall .....	Cornwall	No. 450—Hawkesbury .....	Hawkesbury
No. 142—Excelsior .....	Morrisburg	No. 452—Avonmore .....	Avonmore
No. 143—Friendly Brothers' .....	Iroquois	No. 458—Wales .....	Long Sault
No. 186—Plantagenet .....	Riceville	No. 480—Williamsburg .....	Williamsburg
No. 207—Lancaster .....	Lancaster	No. 491—Cardinal .....	Cardinal
No. 256—Farran-Ault .....	Ingleside	No. 557—Finch .....	Finch
No. 320—Chesterville .....	Chesterville	No. 596—Martintown .....	Martintown
No. 383—Henderson .....	Winchester	No. 669—Corinthian .....	Cornwall
No. 418—Maxville .....	Maxville	No. 707—Eastern .....	Cornwall

## FRONTENAC DISTRICT — (18 Lodges)

**D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Keith J. Hay, Kingston.**

No. 3—Ancient St. John's .....	Kingston	No. 253—Minden .....	Kingston
No. 9—Union .....	Napanee	No. 299—Victoria .....	Centreville
No. 92—Cataragui .....	Kingston	No. 404—Lorne .....	Tamworth
No. 109—Albion .....	Harrowsmith	No. 441—Westport .....	Westport
No. 119—Maple Leaf .....	Bath	No. 460—Rideau .....	Seeleys Bay
No. 146—Prince of Wales .....	Newburgh	No. 497—St. Andrew's .....	Arden
No. 157—Simpson .....	Newboro	No. 578—Queen's .....	Kingston
No. 201—Leeds .....	Gananoque	No. 585—Royal Edward .....	Kingston
No. 228—Prince Arthur .....	Odessa	No. 621—Frontenac .....	Sharbot Lake

**GEORGIAN DISTRICT — (21 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Leslie Crook, Barrie.**

No. 90—Manito .....	Collingwood	No. 385—Spry .....	Beeton
No. 96—Corinthian .....	Barrie	No. 444—Nitetis .....	Creemore
No. 192—Orillia .....	Orillia	No. 466—Coronation .....	Elmvale
No. 230—Kerr .....	Barrie	No. 467—Tottenham .....	Tottenham
No. 234—Beaver .....	Thornbury	No. 470—Victoria .....	Victoria Harbour
No. 236—Manitoba .....	Cookstown	No. 492—Karnak .....	Coldwater
No. 249—Caledonian .....	Midland	No. 538—Earl Kitchener .....	Pt. McNicoll
No. 266—Northern Light .....	Stayner	No. 659—Equity .....	Orillia
No. 285—Seven Star .....	Alliston	No. 673—Kempenfeldt .....	Barrie
No. 304—Minerva .....	Stroud	No. 718—Twin Lakes .....	Orillia
No. 348—Georgian .....	Midland		

**GREY DISTRICT — (12 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Harold E. McNaughton, Durham.**

No. 88—St. George's .....	Owen Sound	No. 333—Prince Arthur .....	Flesherton
No. 137—Pythagoras .....	Meaford	No. 334—Prince Arthur .....	Arthur
No. 200—St. Alban's .....	Mount Forest	No. 377—Lorne .....	Shelburne
No. 216—Harris .....	Orangeville	No. 421—Scott .....	Grand Valley
No. 306—Durham .....	Durham	No. 449—Dundalk .....	Dundalk
No. 322—North Star .....	Owen Sound	No. 490—Hiram .....	Markdale

**HAMILTON DISTRICT A — (20 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Martin E. Morrow, Hamilton.**

No. 6—Barton .....	Hamilton	No. 475—Dundurn .....	Hamilton
No. 40—St. John's .....	Hamilton	No. 513—Corinthian .....	Hamilton
No. 100—Valley .....	Dundas	No. 551—Tuscan .....	Hamilton
No. 135—St. Clair .....	Milton	No. 562—Hamilton .....	Hamilton
No. 165—Burlington .....	Burlington	No. 602—Hugh Murray .....	Hamilton
No. 272—Seymour .....	Ancaster	No. 603—Campbell .....	Campbellville
No. 291—Dufferin .....	W. Flamboro	No. 663—Brant .....	Burlington
No. 324—Temple .....	Hamilton	No. 681—Claude M. Kent .....	Oakville
No. 357—Waterdown .....	Millgrove	No. 687—Meridian .....	Dundas
No. 400—Oakville .....	Oakville	No. 712—Trafalgar .....	Oakville

**HAMILTON DISTRICT B — (21 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Arthur E. Jenner, Hamilton.**

No. 7—Union .....	Grimsby	No. 555—Wardrope .....	Hamilton
No. 27—Strict Observance .....	Hamilton	No. 593—St. Andrew's .....	Hamilton
No. 57—Harmony .....	Binbrook	No. 594—Hillcrest .....	Hamilton
No. 61—Acacia .....	Hamilton	No. 639—Beach .....	Hamilton Beach
No. 62—St. Andrew's .....	Caledonia	No. 654—Ancient Landmarks .....	Hamilton
No. 166—Wentworth .....	Stoney Creek	No. 667—Composite .....	Hamilton
No. 185—Enniskillen .....	York	No. 671—Westmount .....	Hamilton
No. 382—Doric .....	Hamilton	No. 692—Thomas Hamilton .....	Simpson
No. 495—Electric .....	Hamilton	No. 714—Battlefield .....	Stoney Creek
No. 544—Lincoln .....	Abingdon		
No. 549—Ionic .....	Hamilton		
No. 550—Buchanan .....	Hamilton		

**LONDON EAST DISTRICT — (13 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Norman L. Lansdell, Thamesford.**

No. 20—St. John's .....	London	No. 380—Union .....	London
No. 64—Kilwinning .....	London	No. 394—King Solomon .....	Thamesford
No. 190—Belmont .....	Belmont	No. 399—Moffat .....	Harrietsville
No. 300—Mount Olivet .....	Thorndale	No. 597—Temple .....	London
No. 344—Merrill .....	Dorchester	No. 684—Centennial .....	London
No. 345—Nilestown .....	Nilestown	No. 716—Ionic .....	London
No. 379—Middlesex .....	Bryanston		

**LONDON WEST DISTRICT — (14 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Roy C. Hurst, London.**

No. 42—St. George's .....	London	No. 358—Delaware Valley .....	Delaware
No. 81—St. John's .....	Mount Brydges	No. 378—King Solomon's .....	London
No. 107—St. Paul's .....	Lambeth	No. 388—Henderson .....	Ilderton
No. 195—Tuscan .....	London	No. 529—Myra .....	Komoka
No. 209a—St. John's .....	London	No. 580—Acacia .....	London
No. 289—Doric .....	Lobo	No. 610—Ashlar .....	Byron
No. 330—Corinthian .....	London	No. 708—Oakridge .....	Byron

**MUSKOKA - PARRY SOUND DISTRICT — (8 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Larry J. Frond, Powassan.**

No. 352—Granite ..... Parry Sound	No. 423—Strong ..... Sundridge
No. 360—Muskoka ..... Bracebridge	No. 434—Algonquin ..... Emsdale
No. 376—Unity ..... Huntsville	No. 443—Powassan ..... Powassan
No. 409—Golden Rule ..... Gravenhurst	No. 454—Corona ..... Burks Falls

**NIAGARA DISTRICT A — (14 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Benjamin E. Schaab, St. Catharines.**

No. 2—Niagara ..... Niagara-on-Lake	No. 296—Temple ..... St. Catharines
No. 15—St. George's St. Catharines	No. 338—Dufferin ..... Wellandport
No. 32—Amity ..... Dunnville	No. 502—Coronation ..... Smithville
No. 103—Maple Leaf St. Catharines	No. 614—Adanac ..... St. Catharines
No. 115—Ivy ..... Beamsville	No. 616—Perfection ..... St. Catharines
No. 221—Mountain ..... Thorold	No. 661—St. Andrew's St. Catharines
No. 277—Seymour ..... St. Catharines	No. 697—Grantham ..... St. Catharines

**NIAGARA DISTRICT B — (14 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. William A. H. Lowe, Niagara Falls.**

No. 105—St. Mark's ..... Niagara Falls	No. 471—King Edward VII Chippawa
No. 168—Merritt ..... Welland	No. 535—Phoenix ..... Fonthill
No. 169—Macnab ..... Port Colborne	No. 573—Adoniram ..... Niagara Falls
No. 254—Clifton ..... Niagara Falls	No. 613—Fort Erie ..... Fort Erie
No. 337—Myrtle ..... Port Robinson	No. 615—Dominion ..... Ridgeway
No. 372—Palmer ..... Fort Erie	No. 626—Stamford ..... Niagara Falls
No. 373—Cope-Stone ..... Welland	No. 679—Centennial ..... Niagara Falls

**NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT — (8 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Harry A. Marshall, North Bay.**

No. 405—Mattawa ..... Mattawa	No. 485—Haileybury ..... Haileybury
No. 420—Nipissing ..... North Bay	No. 486—Silver ..... Cobalt
No. 447—Sturgeon Falls	No. 507—Elk Lake ..... Elk Lake
..... Sturgeon Falls	No. 617—North Bay ..... North Bay
No. 462—Temiskaming NewLiskeard	

**NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT — (17 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Fred W. Niemi, Sault Ste. Marie.**

No. 412—Keystone Sault Ste. Marie	No. 588—National ..... Capreol
No. 427—Nickel ..... Sudbury	No. 622—Lorne ..... Chapleau
No. 442—Dymont ..... Thessalon	No. 625—Hatherly Sault Ste. Marie
No. 455—Doric ..... Little Current	No. 658—Sudbury ..... Sudbury
No. 469—Algoma ..... Sault Ste. Marie	No. 680—Woodland ..... Wawa
No. 472—Gore Bay ..... Gore Bay	No. 691—Friendship ..... Copper Cliff
No. 487—Penewobikong Blind River	No. 698—Elliot Lake ..... Elliot Lake
No. 527—Espanola ..... Espanola	No. 699—Bethel ..... Sudbury
No. 536—Algonquin ..... Copper Cliff	

**NORTH HURON DISTRICT — (12 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. J. Clare Vincent, Londesboro.**

No. 93—Northern Light Kincardine	No. 286—Wingham ..... Wingham
No. 162—Forest ..... Wroxeter	No. 303—Blyth ..... Blyth
No. 184—Old Light ..... Lucknow	No. 314—Blair ..... Palmerston
No. 225—Bernard ..... Listowel	No. 331—Fordwich ..... Fordwich
No. 276—Teeswater ..... Teeswater	No. 341—Bruce ..... Tiverton
No. 284—St. John's ..... Brussels	No. 568—Hullett ..... Londesboro

**ONTARIO DISTRICT — (15 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Arnold B. Lobb, Bowmanville.**

No. 17—St. John's ..... Cobourg	No. 139—Lebanon ..... Oshawa
No. 26—Ontario ..... Port Hope	No. 270—Cedar ..... Oshawa
No. 30—Composite ..... Whitby	No. 325—Orono ..... Orono
No. 31—Jerusalem ..... Bowmanville	No. 428—Fidelity ..... Port Perry
No. 39—Mount Zion ..... Brooklyn	No. 649—Temple ..... Oshawa
No. 66—Durham ..... Newcastle	No. 695—Parkwood ..... Oshawa
No. 91—Colborne ..... Colborne	No. 706—David T. Campbell Whitby
No. 114—Hope ..... Port Hope	

**OTTAWA DISTRICT — (29 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. W. Robert Rowsome, Ottawa.**

No. 52—Dalhousie .....	Ottawa	No. 465—Carleton .....	Carp
No. 58—Doric .....	Ottawa	No. 476—Corinthian .....	North Gower
No. 63—St. John's .....	Carleton Place	No. 479—Russell .....	Russell
No. 122—Renfrew .....	Renfrew	No. 516—Enterprise .....	Beachburg
No. 128—Pembroke .....	Pembroke	No. 517—Hazeldean .....	Hazeldean
No. 147—Mississippi .....	Almonte	No. 526—Ionic .....	Ottawa
No. 148—Civil Service .....	Ottawa	No. 558—Sidney Albert Luke .....	Ottawa
No. 159—Goodwood .....	Richmond	No. 560—St. Andrew's .....	Ottawa
No. 177—The Builders .....	Ottawa	No. 561—Acacia .....	Ottawa
No. 196—Madawaska .....	Arnprior	No. 564—Ashlar .....	Ottawa
No. 231—Lodge of Fidelity .....	Ottawa	No. 590—Defenders .....	Ottawa
No. 264—Chaudiere .....	Ottawa	No. 595—Rideau .....	Ottawa
No. 371—Prince of Wales .....	Ottawa	No. 665—Temple .....	Ottawa
No. 433—Bonnechere .....	Eganville	No. 686—Atomic .....	Deep River
No. 459—Cobden .....	Cobden		

**PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT — (12 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Donald T. Crawford, Peterborough.**

No. 101—Corinthian .....	Peterborough	No. 374—Keene .....	Keene
No. 126—Golden Rule .....	Campbellford	No. 435—Havelock .....	Havelock
No. 145—J. B. Hall .....	Millbrook	No. 523—Royal Arthur .....	Peterborough
No. 155—Peterborough .....	Peterborough	No. 633—Hastings .....	Hastings
No. 161—Percy .....	Warkworth	No. 675—William James .....	
No. 223—Norwood .....	Norwood		Dunlop .....
No. 313—Clementi .....	Lakefield		Peterborough

**PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT — (17 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Thomas C. Lloyd, Bannockburn.**

No. 11—Moir .....	Belleville	No. 164—Star in the East .....	Wellington
No. 18—Prince Edward .....	Picton	No. 215—Lake .....	Ameliasburg
No. 29—United .....	Brighton	No. 222—Marmora .....	Marmora
No. 38—Trent .....	Trenton	No. 239—Tweed .....	Tweed
No. 48—Madoc .....	Madoc	No. 283—Eureka .....	Belleville
No. 50—Consecon .....	Consecon	No. 401—Craig .....	Deseronto
No. 69—Stirling .....	Stirling	No. 482—Bancroft .....	Bancroft
No. 123—Belleville .....	Belleville	No. 666—Temple .....	Belleville
No. 127—Frank .....	Frankford		

**SARNIA DISTRICT — (21 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. John H. Watson, Sarnia.**

No. 56—Victoria .....	Sarnia	No. 323—Alvinston .....	Alvinston
No. 83—Beaver .....	Strathroy	No. 328—Ionic .....	Napier
No. 116—Cassia .....	Thedford	No. 392—Huron .....	Camlachie
No. 153—Burns' .....	Wyoming	No. 397—Leopold .....	Brigden
No. 158—Alexandra .....	Oil Springs	No. 419—Liberty .....	Sarnia
No. 194—Petrolia .....	Petrolia	No. 425—St. Clair .....	Sombra
No. 238—Havelock .....	Watford	No. 437—Tuscan .....	Sarnia
No. 260—Washington .....	Petrolia	No. 503—Inwood .....	Inwood
No. 263—Forest .....	Forest	No. 601—St. Paul .....	Sarnia
No. 294—Moore .....	Courtright	No. 719—Otisippi .....	Sarnia
No. 307—Arkona .....	Arkona		

**SOUTH HURON DISTRICT — (17 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Charles D. Hay, Hensall.**

No. 33—Maitland .....	Goderich	No. 233—Doric .....	Parkhill
No. 73—St. James .....	St. Marys	No. 309—Morning Star .....	Carlow
No. 84—Clinton .....	Clinton	No. 332—Stratford .....	Stratford
No. 133—Lebanon Forest .....	Exeter	No. 456—Elma .....	Monkton
No. 141—Tudor .....	Mitchell	No. 478—Milverton .....	Milverton
No. 144—Tecumseh .....	Stratford	No. 483—Granton .....	Granton
No. 154—Irving .....	Lucan	No. 574—Craig .....	Ailsa Craig
No. 170—Britannia .....	Seaforth	No. 609—Tavistock .....	Tavistock
No. 224—Huron .....	Hensall		

**ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT — (19 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Robert Byers, Brockville.**

No. 5—Sussex .....	Brockville	No. 368—Salem .....	Brockville
No. 14—True Britons' .....	Perth	No. 370—Harmony .....	Delta
No. 24—St. Francis .....	Smiths Falls	No. 387—Lansdowne .....	Lansdowne
No. 28—Mount Zion .....	Kemptville	No. 389—Crystal Fountain N.	Augusta
No. 55—Merrickville .....	Merrickville	No. 416—Lyn .....	Lyn
No. 74—St. James .....	South Augusta	No. 489—Osiris .....	Smiths Falls
No. 85—Rising Sun .....	Athens	No. 504—Otter .....	Lombardy
No. 110—Central .....	Prescott	No. 556—Nation .....	Spencerville
No. 209—Evergreen .....	Lanark	No. 650—Fidelity .....	Toledo
No. 242—Macy .....	Mallorytown		

**ST. THOMAS DISTRICT — (11 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. James B. Wright, Aylmer.**

No. 44—St. Thomas .....	St. Thomas	No. 302—St. David's .....	St. Thomas
No. 94—St. Mark's .....	Port Stanley	No. 364—Dufferin .....	Melbourne
No. 120—Warren .....	Fingal	No. 386—McColl .....	West Lorne
No. 140—Malahide .....	Aylmer	No. 411—Rodney .....	Rodney
No. 171—Prince of Wales .....	Iona Sta.	No. 546—Talbot .....	St. Thomas
No. 232—Cameron .....	Dutton		

**TEMISKAMING DISTRICT — (9 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Edward M. Taeger, Smooth Rock Falls.**

No. 506—Porcupine .....	S. Porcupine	No. 623—Doric .....	Kirkland Lake
No. 528—Golden Beaver .....	Timmins	No. 648—Spruce Falls .....	Kapuskasing
No. 530—Cochrane .....	Cochrane	No. 657—Corinthian .....	Kirkland Lake
No. 534—Englehart .....	Englehart	No. 704—Aurum .....	Timmins
No. 540—Abitibi .....	Iroquois Falls		

**TORONTO DISTRICT 1 — (20 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. James W. Gerrard, Toronto.**

No. 229—Ionic .....	Brampton	No. 619—Runnymede .....	Toronto
No. 356—River Park .....	Streetsville	No. 630—Prince of Wales .....	Toronto
No. 426—Stanley .....	Toronto	No. 632—Long Branch .....	Mimico
No. 474—Victoria .....	Toronto	No. 640—Anthony Sayer .....	Mimico
No. 501—Connaught .....	Mimico	No. 645—Lake Shore .....	Mimico
No. 524—Mississauga .....	Port Credit	No. 652—Memorial .....	Toronto
No. 525—Temple .....	Toronto	No. 674—South Gate .....	Port Credit
No. 548—General Mercer .....	Toronto	No. 685—Jos. A. Hearn .....	Pt. Credit
No. 565—Kilwinning .....	Toronto	No. 689—Flower City .....	Brampton
No. 566—King Hiram .....	Toronto	No. 710—Unity .....	Brampton

**TORONTO DISTRICT 2 — (19 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. William Scott, Islington.**

No. 305—Humber .....	Weston	No. 599—Mt. Dennis .....	Weston
No. 346—Occident .....	Toronto	No. 600—Maple Leaf .....	Etobicoke
No. 369—Mimico .....	Etobicoke	No. 605—Melita .....	Thornhill
No. 510—Parkdale .....	Etobicoke	No. 655—Kingsway .....	Etobicoke
No. 522—Mt. Sinai .....	Toronto	No. 664—Sunnylea .....	Etobicoke
No. 531—High Park .....	Thornhill	No. 677—Coronation .....	Weston
No. 575—Fidelity .....	Toronto	No. 682—Astra .....	Weston
No. 582—Sunnyside .....	Toronto	No. 703—Lodge of	
No. 583—Transportation .....	Toronto	the Pillars .....	Weston
No. 587—Patricia .....	Thornhill	No. 715—Islington .....	Etobicoke

**TORONTO DISTRICT 3 — (16 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Donald M. Wilson, Etobicoke.**

No. 16—St. Andrew's .....	Toronto	No. 343—Georgina .....	Toronto
No. 25—Ionic .....	Toronto	No. 424—Doric .....	Pickering
No. 75—St. Johns .....	Toronto	No. 473—Beaches .....	Scarborough
No. 136—Richardson .....	Stouffville	No. 567—St. Aidan's .....	Scarborough
No. 218—Stevenson .....	Toronto	No. 612—Birch Cliff .....	Scarborough
No. 220—Zeredatha .....	Uxbridge	No. 620—Bay of Quinte .....	Thornhill
No. 316—Doric .....	Toronto	No. 637—Caledonia .....	Toronto
No. 339—Orient .....	Toronto	No. 720—Confederation .....	Scarborough

**TORONTO DISTRICT 4 — (18 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Leighton L. McLeod, Scarborough.**

No. 87—Markham Union	Markham	No. 576—Mimosa	Toronto
No. 269—Brougham Union	Claremont	No. 647—Todmorden	Toronto
No. 430—Acacia	Toronto	No. 651—Dentonia	Toronto
No. 494—Riverdale	Toronto	No. 653—Scarboro	Scarborough
No. 520—Coronati	Toronto	No. 670—West Hill	Scarborough
No. 532—Canada	Toronto	No. 683—Wexford	Scarborough
No. 543—Imperial	Toronto	No. 693—East Gate	Scarborough
No. 545—John Ross Robertson	Toronto	No. 705—Universe	Markham
No. 552—Queen City	Toronto	No. 711—Progress	Toronto

**TORONTO DISTRICT 5 — (15 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. F. Leonard Southgate, Willowdale.**

No. 22—King Solomon's	Toronto	No. 326—Zetland	Toronto
No. 23—Richmond	Richmond Hill	No. 438—Harmony	Thornhill
No. 65—Rehoboam	Toronto	No. 481—Corinthian	Toronto
No. 79—Simcoe	Bradford	No. 577—St. Clair	Thornhill
No. 86—Wilson	Toronto	No. 581—Harcourt	Toronto
No. 97—Sharon	Queensville	No. 629—Grenville	Toronto
No. 99—Tuscan	Newmarket	No. 702—Lodge of Fellowship	Richmond Hill
No. 247—Ashlar	Toronto		

**TORONTO DISTRICT 6 — (16 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Aubrey H. L. Barker, Toronto.**

No. 129—Rising Sun	Aurora	No. 606—Unity	Toronto
No. 156—York	Toronto	No. 607—Golden Fleece	Toronto
No. 265—Patterson	Thornhill	No. 634—Delta	Toronto
No. 512—Malone	Sutton West	No. 638—Bedford	Toronto
No. 542—Metropolitan	Toronto	No. 646—Rowland	Mt. Albert
No. 553—Oakwood	Toronto	No. 676—Kroy	Thornhill
No. 591—North Gate	Toronto	No. 696—Harry L. Martyn	Toronto
No. 592—Fairbank	Toronto	No. 717—Willowdale	Richmond Hill

**TORONTO DISTRICT 7 — (26 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. A. Lou Copeland, Toronto.**

No. 54—Vaughan	Maple	No. 541—Tuscan	Toronto
No. 98—True Blue	Bolton	No. 547—Victory	Toronto
No. 118—Union	Schomberg	No. 559—Palestine	Toronto
No. 292—Robertson	King	No. 570—Dufferin	Toronto
No. 311—Blackwood	Woodbridge	No. 571—Antiquity	Toronto
No. 367—St. George	Toronto	No. 572—Mizpah	Toronto
No. 384—Alpha	Toronto	No. 586—Remembrance	Thornhill
No. 410—Zeta	Toronto	No. 589—Grey	Toronto
No. 468—Peel	Caledon East	No. 611—Huron-Bruce	Toronto
No. 496—University	Toronto	No. 635—Wellington	Toronto
No. 514—St. Alban's	Toronto	No. 643—Cathedral	Toronto
No. 533—Shamrock	Toronto	No. 644—Simcoe	Toronto
No. 537—Ulster	Toronto	No. 713—Bridgewood	Woodbridge

**VICTORIA DISTRICT — (14 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. T. Leslie Prentice Minden.**

No. 77—Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	No. 440—Arcadia	Minden
No. 268—Verulam	Bobcaygeon	No. 451—Somerville	Kinmount
No. 354—Brock	Cannington	No. 463—North Entrance	Haliburton
No. 375—Lorne	Omeme	No. 464—King Edward	Sunderland
No. 398—Victoria	Kirkfield	No. 477—Harding	Woodville
No. 406—Spry	Fenelon Falls	No. 498—King George V	Coboconk
No. 408—Murray	Beaverton	No. 608—Gothic	Lindsay



**WELLINGTON DISTRICT — (22 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. W. Edwin C. Wilson, Georgetown.**

No. 72—Alma .....	Galt	No. 295—Conestogo .....	Drayton
No. 151—Grand River .....	Kitchener	No. 297—Preston .....	Preston
No. 172—Ayr .....	Ayr	No. 318—Wilmot .....	Baden
No. 180—Speed .....	Guelph	No. 321—Walker .....	Acton
No. 203—Irvine .....	Elora	No. 347—Mercer .....	Fergus
No. 205—NewDom'n New Hamburg		No. 361—Waverley .....	Guelph
No. 219—Credit .....	Georgetown	No. 509—Twin City .....	Kitchener
No. 257—Galt .....	Galt	No. 539—Waterloo .....	Waterloo
No. 258—Guelph .....	Guelph	No. 628—Glenrose .....	Elmira
No. 271—Wellington .....	Erin	No. 688—Wyndham .....	Guelph
No. 279—New Hope .....	Hespeler	No. 690—Temple .....	Kitchener

**WESTERN DISTRICT — (10 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. John K. Forbes, Keewatin.**

No. 414—Pequonga .....	Kenora	No. 484—Golden Star .....	Dryden
No. 417—Keewatin .....	Keewatin	No. 518—Sioux Lookout	Sioux L'out
No. 445—Lake of the Woods	Kenora	No. 631—Manitou .....	Emo
No. 446—Granite .....	Fort Frances	No. 660—Chukuni .....	Red Lake
No. 461—Ionic .....	Rainy River	No. 668—Atikokan .....	Atikokan

**WILSON DISTRICT — (23 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Clair J. Swain, Langton.**

No. 10—Norfolk .....	Simcoe	No. 217—Frederick .....	Delhi
No. 37—King Hiram .....	Ingersoll	No. 237—Vienna .....	Vienna
No. 43—King Solomon's Woodstock		No. 250—Thistle .....	Embro
No. 68—St. John's .....	Ingersoll	No. 259—Springfield .....	Springfield
No. 76—Oxford .....	Woodstock	No. 261—Oak Branch .....	Innerkip
No. 78—King Hiram .....	Tillsonburg	No. 359—Vittoria .....	Vittoria
No. 104—St. John's .....	Norwich	No. 569—Doric .....	Lakeside
No. 108—Blenheim .....	Princeton	No. 624—Dereham .....	Mt. Elgin
No. 149—Erie .....	Port Dover	No. 678—Mercer Wilson Woodstock	
No. 174—Walsingham	Port Rowan	No. 700—Corinthian .....	Kintore
No. 178—Plattsville .....	Plattsville	No. 701—Ashlar .....	Tillsonburg
No. 181—Oriental .....	Port Burwell		

**WINDSOR DISTRICT — (19 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. W. Eugene Haydon, Windsor.**

No. 34—Thistle .....	Amherstburg	No. 500—Rose .....	Windsor
No. 41—St. George's .....	Kingsville	No. 521—Ontario .....	Windsor
No. 47—Great Western .....	Windsor	No. 554—Border Cities .....	Windsor
No. 290—Leamington .....	Leamington	No. 579—Harmony .....	Windsor
No. 395—Parvaim .....	Comber	No. 598—Dominion .....	Windsor
No. 402—Central .....	Essex	No. 604—Palace .....	Windsor
No. 403—Windsor .....	Windsor	No. 627—Pelee .....	Pelee Island
No. 413—Naphthali .....	Tilbury	No. 641—Garden .....	Windsor
No. 448—Xenophon .....	Wheatley	No. 642—St. Andrew's .....	Windsor
No. 488—King Edward .....	Harrow		

**RECAPITULATION**

Algoma District .....	12 Lodges
Brant District .....	14 Lodges
Bruce District .....	12 Lodges
Chatham District .....	15 Lodges
Eastern District .....	20 Lodges
Frontenac District .....	18 Lodges
Georgian District .....	21 Lodges
Grey District .....	12 Lodges
Hamilton A District .....	20 Lodges
Hamilton B District .....	21 Lodges
London East District .....	13 Lodges
London West District .....	14 Lodges
Muskoka — Parry Sound District .....	8 Lodges
Niagara A District .....	14 Lodges

Niagara B District .....	14	Lodges
Nipissing East District .....	8	Lodges
Nipissing West District .....	17	Lodges
North Huron District .....	12	Lodges
Ontario District .....	15	Lodges
Ottawa District .....	29	Lodges
Peterborough District .....	12	Lodges
Prince Edward District .....	17	Lodges
Sarnia District .....	21	Lodges
South Huron District .....	17	Lodges
St. Lawrence District .....	19	Lodges
St. Thomas District .....	11	Lodges
Temiskaming District .....	9	Lodges
Toronto 1 District .....	20	Lodges
Toronto 2 District .....	19	Lodges
Toronto 3 District .....	16	Lodges
Toronto 4 District .....	18	Lodges
Toronto 5 District .....	15	Lodges
Toronto 6 District .....	16	Lodges
Toronto 7 District .....	26	Lodges
Victoria District .....	14	Lodges
Wellington District .....	22	Lodges
Western District .....	10	Lodges
Wilson District .....	23	Lodges
Windsor District .....	19	Lodges

# LODGES, ALPHABETICALLY

No. and Name	Location	No. and Name	Location
540 Abitibi .....	Iroquois Falls	153 Burns' .....	Wyoming
61 Acacia .....	Hamilton	436 Burns .....	Hepworth
430 Acacia .....	Toronto	637 Caledonia .....	Toronto
561 Acacia .....	Ottawa	249 Caledonian .....	Midland
580 Acacia .....	London	232 Cameron .....	Dutton
614 Adanac .....	St. Catharines	603 Campbell .....	Campbellville
573 Adoniram .....	Niagara Falls	532 Canada .....	Toronto
109 Albion .....	Harrowsmith	491 Cardinal .....	Cardinal
235 Aldworth .....	Paisley	465 Carleton .....	Carp
158 Alexandra .....	Oil Springs	116 Cassia .....	Thedford
439 Alexandria .....	Alexandria	92 Cataragui .....	Kingston
469 Algoma .....	Sault Ste. Marie	643 Cathedral .....	Toronto
434 Algonquin .....	Emsdale	110 Central .....	Prescott
536 Algonquin .....	Copper Cliff	402 Central .....	Essex
72 Alma .....	Galt	270 Cedar .....	Oshawa
384 Alpha .....	Toronto	396 Cedar .....	Warton
323 Alvinston .....	Alvinston	684 Centennial .....	London
32 Amity .....	Dunnville	679 Centennial .....	Niagara Falls
654 Ancient Landmarks ..	Hamilton	457 Century .....	Merlin
3 Ancient St. John's ..	Kingston	264 Chaudiere .....	Ottawa
640 Anthony Sayer .....	Mimico	320 Chesterville .....	Chesterville
571 Antiquity .....	Toronto	660 Chukuni .....	Red Lake
440 Arcadia .....	Minden	148 Civil Service .....	Ottawa
307 Arkona .....	Arkona	681 Claude M. Kent .....	Oakville
247 Ashlar .....	Toronto	313 Clementi .....	Lakefield
564 Ashlar .....	Ottawa	315 Clifford .....	Clifford
610 Ashlar .....	Byron	254 Clifton .....	Niagara Falls
701 Ashlar .....	Tillsonburg	84 Clinton .....	Clinton
682 Astra .....	Weston	459 Cobden .....	Cobden
668 Atikokan .....	Atikokan	530 Cochrane .....	Cochrane
686 Atomic .....	Deep River	91 Colborne .....	Colborne
704 Aurum .....	Timmins	30 Composite .....	Whitby
452 Avonmore .....	Avonmore	667 Composite .....	Hamilton
172 Ayr .....	Ayr	295 Conestogo .....	Drayton
694 Baldoon .....	Wallaceburg	720 Confederation .....	Scarborough
482 Bancroft .....	Bancroft	501 Connaught .....	Mimico
6 Barton .....	Hamilton	511 Connaught .....	Fort William
714 Battlefield .....	Stoney Creek	50 Consecon .....	Consecon
620 Bay of Quinte .....	Thornhill	373 Cope-Stone .....	Welland
639 Beach .....	Hamilton Beach	96 Corinthian .....	Barrie
473 Beaches .....	Scarborough	101 Corinthian .....	Peterborough
83 Beaver .....	Strathroy	330 Corinthian .....	London
234 Beaver .....	Thornbury	476 Corinthian .....	North Gower
638 Bedford .....	Toronto	481 Corinthian .....	Toronto
123 Belleville .....	Belleville	513 Corinthian .....	Hamilton
190 Belmont .....	Belmont	657 Corinthian .....	Kirkland Lake
225 Bernard .....	Listowel	669 Corinthian .....	Cornwall
699 Bethel .....	Sudbury	700 Corinthian .....	Kintore
612 Birch Cliff .....	Scarborough	125 Cornwall .....	Cornwall
311 Blackwood .....	Woodbridge	454 Corona .....	Burks Falls
314 Blair .....	Palmerston	520 Coronati .....	Toronto
108 Blenheim .....	Princeton	466 Coronation .....	Elmvale
303 Blyth .....	Blyth	502 Coronation .....	Smithville
433 Bonnechere .....	Eganville	677 Coronation .....	Weston
554 Border Cities .....	Windsor	401 Craig .....	Deseronto
45 Brant .....	Brantford	574 Craig .....	Ailsa Craig
663 Brant .....	Burlington	219 Credit .....	Georgetown
713 Bridgewood .....	Woodbridge	389 Crystal Fountain ..	N. Augusta
170 Britannia .....	Seaforth	52 Dalhousie .....	Ottawa
354 Brock .....	Cannington	706 David T. Campbell ..	Whitby
269 Brougham Union ..	Claremont	590 Defenders .....	Ottawa
341 Bruce .....	Tiverton	358 Delaware Valley ..	Delaware
550 Buchanan .....	Hamilton	634 Delta .....	Toronto
106 Burford .....	Burford	651 Dentonia .....	Toronto
165 Burlington .....	Burlington	624 Dereham .....	Mount Elgin

No. and Name	Location	No. and Name	Location
598 Dominion .....	Windsor	472 Gore Bay .....	Gore Bay
615 Dominion .....	Ridgeway	608 Gothic .....	Lindsay
58 Doric .....	Ottawa	151 Grand River .....	Kitchener
121 Doric .....	Brantford	446 Granite .....	Fort Frances
233 Doric .....	Parkhill	352 Granite .....	Parry Sound
289 Doric .....	Lobo	697 Grantham .....	St. Catharines
316 Doric .....	Toronto	483 Granton .....	Granton
382 Doric .....	Hamilton	47 Great Western .....	Windsor
424 Doric .....	Pickering	629 Grenville .....	Toronto
455 Doric .....	Little Current	589 Grey .....	Toronto
569 Doric .....	Lakeside	258 Guelph .....	Guelph
623 Doric .....	Kirkland Lake	485 Haileybury .....	Haileybury
291 Dufferin .....	W. Flamboro	562 Hamilton .....	Hamilton
338 Dufferin .....	Wellandport	327 Hammond .....	Wardsville
364 Dufferin .....	Melbourne	432 Hanover .....	Hanover
570 Dufferin .....	Toronto	581 Harcourt .....	Toronto
449 Dundalk .....	Dundalk	477 Harding .....	Woodville
475 Dundurn .....	Hamilton	57 Harmony .....	Binbrook
66 Durham .....	Newcastle	370 Harmony .....	Delta
306 Durham .....	Durham	438 Harmony .....	Thornhill
442 Dymont .....	Thessalon	579 Harmony .....	Windsor
538 Earl Kitchener .....	Port McNicoll	216 Harris .....	Orangeville
693 East Gate .....	Scarborough	262 Harriston .....	Harriston
707 Eastern .....	Cornwall	696 Harry L. Martyn .....	Toronto
495 Electric .....	Hamilton	633 Hastings .....	Hastings
507 Elk Lake .....	Elk Lake	625 Hatherly .....	Sault Ste. Marie
498 Elliot Lake .....	Elliot Lake	238 Havelock .....	Watford
656 Elma .....	Monkton	435 Havelock .....	Havelock
534 Englehart .....	Englehart	450 Hawkesbury .....	Hawkesbury
185 Enniskillen .....	York	517 Hazeldean .....	Hazeldean
516 Enterprise .....	Beachburg	383 Henderson .....	Winchester
659 Equity .....	Orillia	388 Henderson .....	Ilderton
149 Erie .....	Port Dover	336 Highgate .....	Highgate
527 Espanola .....	Espanola	531 High Park .....	Thornhill
283 Eureka .....	Belleville	594 Hillcrest .....	Hamilton
209 Evergreen .....	Lanark	319 Hiram .....	Hagersville
142 Excelsior .....	Morrisburg	490 Hiram .....	Markdale
592 Fairbank .....	Toronto	114 Hope .....	Port Hope
77 Faithful Brethren .....	Lindsay	636 Hornepayne .....	Hornepayne
256 Farran-Ault .....	Ingleside	391 Howard .....	Ridgetown
428 Fidelity .....	Port Perry	602 Hugh Murray .....	Hamilton
575 Fidelity .....	Toronto	568 Hullett .....	Londesboro
650 Fidelity .....	Toledo	305 Humber .....	Weston
557 Finch .....	Finch	224 Huron .....	Hensall
390 Florence .....	Florence	392 Huron .....	Camlachie
689 Flower City .....	Brampton	611 Huron-Bruce .....	Toronto
331 Fordwich .....	Fordwich	543 Imperial .....	Toronto
162 Forest .....	Wroxeter	503 Inwood .....	Inwood
263 Forest .....	Forest	25 Ionic .....	Toronto
393 Forest .....	Chesley	229 Ionic .....	Brampton
613 Fort Erie .....	Fort Erie	328 Ionic .....	Napier
415 Fort William .....	Fort William	461 Ionic .....	Rainy River
127 Franck .....	Frankford	526 Ionic .....	Ottawa
217 Frederick .....	Delhi	549 Ionic .....	Hamilton
143 Friendly Brothers' .....	Iroquois	716 Ionic .....	London
691 Friendship .....	Copper Cliff	203 Irvine .....	Elora
621 Frontenac .....	Sharbot Lake	154 Irving .....	Lucan
257 Galt .....	Galt	715 Islington .....	Etobicoke
641 Garden .....	Windsor	115 Ivy .....	Beamsville
548 General Mercer .....	Toronto	145 J. B. Hall .....	Millbrook
348 Georgian .....	Midland	31 Jerusalem .....	Bowmanville
343 Georgina .....	Toronto	545 John Ross Robertson .....	Toronto
628 Glenrose .....	Elmira	685 Joseph A. Hearn .....	Pt. Credit
528 Golden Beaver .....	Timmins	584 Kaministiquia .....	Fort William
607 Golden Fleece .....	Toronto	492 Karnak .....	Coldwater
126 Golden Rule .....	Campbellford	374 Keene .....	Keene
409 Golden Rule .....	Gravenhurst	417 Keewatin .....	Keewatin
484 Golden Star .....	Dryden	673 Kempenfeldt .....	Barrie
159 Goodwood .....	Richmond	656 Kenogamisis .....	Geraldton

No. and Name	Location	No. and Name	Location
274 Kent .....	Blenheim	55 Merrickville .....	Merrickville
230 Kerr .....	Barrie	344 Merrill .....	Dorchester
412 Keystone .....	Sault Ste. Marie	168 Merritt .....	Welland
64 Kilwinning .....	London	542 Metropolitan .....	Toronto
565 Kilwinning .....	Toronto	379 Middlesex .....	Bryanston
464 King Edward .....	Sunderland	478 Milverton .....	Milverton
488 King Edward .....	Harrow	369 Mimico .....	Etobicoke
471 King Edward VII ..	Chippawa	576 Mimosa .....	Toronto
498 King George V ....	Coboconk	253 Minden .....	Kingston
37 King Hiram .....	Ingersoll	304 Minerva .....	Stroud
78 King Hiram .....	Tillsonburg	524 Mississauga .....	Port Credit
566 King Hiram .....	Toronto	147 Mississippi .....	Almonte
22 King Solomon's .....	Toronto	572 Mizpah .....	Toronto
43 King Solomon's ....	Woodstock	399 Moffat .....	Harrietsville
329 King Solomon .....	Jarvis	11 Moira .....	Belleville
378 King Solomon's .....	London	294 Moore .....	Courtright
394 King Solomon ....	Thamesford	599 Mt. Dennis .....	Weston
655 Kingsway .....	Etobicoke	300 Mt. Olivet .....	Thorndale
676 Kroy .....	Thornhill	522 Mt. Sinai .....	Toronto
215 Lake .....	Ameliasburg	28 Mt. Zion .....	Kemptville
709 Lakehead .....	Port Arthur	39 Mt. Zion .....	Brooklin
445 Lake of the Woods ..	Kenora	431 Moravian .....	Cargill
645 Lake Shore .....	Mimico	309 Morning Star .....	Carlow
207 Lancaster .....	Lancaster	221 Mountain .....	Thorold
387 Lansdowne .....	Lansdowne	408 Murray .....	Beaverton
290 Leamington .....	Leamington	360 Muskoka .....	Bracebridge
139 Lebanon .....	Oshawa	529 Myra .....	Komoka
133 Lebanon Forest .....	Exeter	337 Myrtle .....	Port Robinson
201 Leeds .....	Gananoque	413 Naphtali .....	Tilbury
397 Leopold .....	Brigden	556 Nation .....	Spencerville
419 Liberty .....	Sarnia	588 National .....	Capreol
544 Lincoln .....	Abingdon	2 Niagara ..	Niagara-on-the-Lake
702 Lodge of Fellowship ..	Richmond Hill	427 Nickel .....	Sudbury
231 Lodge of Fidelity .....	Ottawa	345 Nilestown .....	Nilestown
703 Lodge of the Pillars ..	Weston	420 Nipissing .....	North Bay
632 Long Branch .....	Mimico	205 New Dominion New ..	Hamburg
282 Lorne .....	Glencoe	279 New Hope .....	Hespeler
375 Lorne .....	Omeme	444 Nitetis .....	Creemore
377 Lorne .....	Shelburne	10 Norfolk .....	Simcoe
404 Lorne .....	Tamworth	617 North Bay .....	North Bay
622 Lorne .....	Chapleau	463 North Entrance ....	Haliburton
416 Lyn .....	Lyn	591 North Gate .....	Toronto
505 Lynden .....	Lynden	322 North Star .....	Owen Sound
242 Macoy .....	Mallorytown	93 Northern Light ....	Kincardine
169 Macnab .....	Port Colborne	266 Northern Light .....	Stayner
196 Madawaska .....	Arnprior	223 Norwood .....	Norwood
48 Madoc .....	Madoc	261 Oak Branch .....	Innerkip
33 Maitland .....	Goderich	708 Oakridge .....	Byron
140 Malahide .....	Aylmer	400 Oakville .....	Oakville
512 Malone .....	Sutton W.	553 Oakwood .....	Toronto
90 Manito .....	Collingwood	346 Occident .....	Toronto
236 Manitoba .....	Cookstown	184 Old Light .....	Lucknow
631 Manitou .....	Emo	519 Onondaga .....	Onondaga
103 Maple Leaf .....	St. Catharines	26 Ontario .....	Port Hope
119 Maple Leaf .....	Bath	521 Ontario .....	Windsor
362 Maple Leaf .....	Tara	339 Orient .....	Toronto
600 Maple Leaf .....	Etobicoke	181 Oriental .....	Port Burwell
87 Markham Union .....	Markham	192 Orillia .....	Orillia
222 Marmora .....	Marmora	325 Orono .....	Orono
596 Martintown .....	Martintown	489 Osiris .....	Smiths Falls
405 Mattawa .....	Mattawa	719 Otisippi .....	Sarnia
418 Maxville .....	Maxville	504 Otter .....	Lombardy
386 McColl .....	West Lorne	76 Oxford .....	Woodstock
605 Melita .....	Thornhill	508 Ozias .....	Brantford
652 Memorial .....	Toronto	604 Palace .....	Windsor
347 Mercer .....	Fergus	559 Palestine .....	Toronto
678 Mercer Wilson .....	Woodstock	372 Palmer .....	Fort Erie
687 Meridian .....	Dundas	510 Parkdale .....	Etobicoke
		695 Parkwood .....	Oshawa

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267 Parthenon .....	Chatham	24 St. Francis .....	Smiths Falls
395 Parvaim .....	Comber	15 St. George's ....	St. Catharines
587 Patricia .....	Thornhill	41 St. George's .....	Kingsville
265 Patterson .....	Thornhill	42 St. George's .....	London
468 Peel .....	Caledon East	88 St. George's .....	Owen Sound
627 Pelee .....	Pelee Island	243 St. George .....	St. George
128 Pembroke .....	Pembroke	367 St. George .....	Toronto
487 Penewobikong ....	Blind River	73 St. James .....	St. Marys
414 Pequonga .....	Kenora	74 St. James .....	So. Augusta
161 Percy .....	Warkworth	17 St. John's .....	Cobourg
616 Perfection .....	St. Catharines	20 St. John's .....	London
155 Peterborough ....	Peterborough	21a St. John's .....	Vankleek Hill
194 Petrolia .....	Petrolia	35 St. John's .....	Cayuga
535 Phoenix .....	Fonthill	40 St. John's .....	Hamilton
186 Plantagenet .....	Riceville	63 St. John's .....	Carleton Place
178 Plattsville .....	Plattsville	68 St. John's .....	Ingersoll
312 Pnyx .....	Wallaceburg	75 St. Johns .....	Toronto
506 Porcupine .....	S. Porcupine	81 St. John's .....	Mt. Brydges
499 Port Arthur .....	Port Arthur	82 St. John's .....	Paris
429 Port Elgin .....	Port Elgin	104 St. John's .....	Norwich
443 Powassan .....	Powassan	209a St. John's .....	London
297 Preston .....	Preston	284 St. John's .....	Brussels
228 Prince Arthur .....	Odessa	131 St. Lawrence ....	Southampton
333 Prince Arthur .....	Flesherton	94 St. Mark's .....	Port Stanley
334 Prince Arthur .....	Arthur	105 St. Mark's .....	Niagara Falls
18 Prince Edward .....	Picton	107 St. Paul's .....	Lambeth
146 Prince of Wales ....	Newburgh	601 St. Paul .....	Sarnia
171 Prince of Wales ....	Iona Sta.	44 St. Thomas .....	St. Thomas
371 Prince of Wales ....	Ottawa	368 Salem .....	Brockville
630 Prince of Wales ....	Toronto	197 Saugeen .....	Walkerton
711 Progress .....	Toronto	653 Scarboro .....	Scarborough
137 Pythagoras .....	Meaford	193 Scotland .....	Scotland
552 Queen City .....	Toronto	421 Scott .....	Grand Valley
578 Queen's .....	Kingston	285 Seven Star .....	Alliston
515 Reba .....	Brantford	272 Seymour .....	Ancaster
65 Rehoboam .....	Toronto	277 Seymour .....	St. Catharines
586 Remembrance .....	Thornhill	533 Shamrock .....	Toronto
122 Renfrew .....	Renfrew	97 Sharon .....	Queensville
136 Richardson .....	Stouffville	287 Shuniah .....	Port Arthur
23 Richmond .....	Richmond Hill	558 Sidney Albert Luke ...	Ottawa
460 Rideau .....	Seeleys Bay	486 Silver .....	Cobalt
595 Rideau .....	Ottawa	79 Simcoe .....	Bradford
85 Rising Sun .....	Athens	644 Simcoe .....	Toronto
129 Rising Sun .....	Aurora	157 Simpson .....	Newboro
494 Riverdale .....	Toronto	518 Sioux Lookout .....	Sioux Lookout
356 River Park .....	Streetsville	451 Somerville .....	Kinmount
292 Robertson .....	King	674 South Gate .....	Port Credit
411 Rodney .....	Rodney	180 Speed .....	Guelph
500 Rose .....	Windsor	259 Springfield .....	Springfield
646 Rowland .....	Mt. Albert	385 Spry .....	Beeton
453 Royal .....	Fort William	406 Spry .....	Fenelon Falls
523 Royal Arthur ....	Peterborough	648 Spruce Falls ....	Kapuskasing
585 Royal Edward .....	Kingston	626 Stamford .....	Niagara Falls
619 Runnymede .....	Toronto	426 Stanley .....	Toronto
479 Russell .....	Russell	164 Star in the East ....	Wellington
567 St. Aidan's .....	Scarborough	422 Star of the East ....	Bothwell
200 St. Alban's .....	Mt. Forest	218 Stevenson .....	Toronto
514 St. Alban's .....	Toronto	69 Stirling .....	Stirling
16 St. Andrew's .....	Toronto	332 Stratford .....	Stratford
62 St. Andrew's .....	Caledonia	27 Strict Observance ..	Hamilton
497 St. Andrew's .....	Arden	423 Strong .....	Sundridge
560 St. Andrew's .....	Ottawa	447 Sturgeon Falls .....	Sturgeon Falls
593 St. Andrew's .....	Hamilton	658 Sudbury .....	Sudbury
642 St. Andrew's .....	Windsor	664 Sunnylea .....	Etobicoke
661 St. Andrew's ....	St. Catharines	582 Sunnyside .....	Toronto
135 St. Clair .....	Milton	672 Superior .....	Red Rock
425 St. Clair .....	Sombra	5 Sussex .....	Brockville
577 St. Clair .....	Thornhill	255 Sydenham .....	Dresden
302 St. David's .....	St. Thomas	546 Talbot .....	St. Thomas

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609 Tavistock .....	Tavistock	496 University .....	Toronto
144 Tecumseh .....	Stratford	100 Valley .....	Dundas
245 Tecumseh .....	Thamesville	54 Vaughan .....	Maple
276 Teeswater .....	Teeswater	268 Verulam .....	Bobcaygeon
462 Temiskaming .....	New Liskeard	56 Victoria .....	Sarnia
296 Temple .....	St. Catharines	299 Victoria .....	Centreville
324 Temple .....	Hamilton	398 Victoria .....	Kirkfield
525 Temple .....	Toronto	470 Victoria .....	Victoria Harbour
597 Temple .....	London	474 Victoria .....	Toronto
649 Temple .....	Oshawa	547 Victory .....	Toronto
665 Temple .....	Ottawa	563 Victory .....	Chatham
666 Temple .....	Belleville	237 Vienna .....	Vienna
690 Temple .....	Kitchener	359 Vittoria .....	Vittoria
662 Terrace Bay .....	Terrace Bay	458 Wales .....	Long Sault
177 The Builders .....	Ottawa	321 Walker .....	Acton
34 Thistle .....	Amherstburg	174 Walsingham .....	Port Rowan
250 Thistle .....	Embro	555 Wardrope .....	Hamilton
692 Thomas .....	Hamilton Simpson	120 Warren .....	Fingal
618 Thunder Bay .....	Port Arthur	260 Washington .....	Petrolia
647 Todmorden .....	Toronto	357 Waterdown .....	Millgrove
467 Tottenham .....	Tottenham	539 Waterloo .....	Waterloo
712 Trafalgar .....	Oakville	361 Waverley .....	Guelph
583 Transportation .....	Toronto	46 Wellington .....	Chatham
38 Trent .....	Trenton	271 Wellington .....	Erin
98 True Blue .....	Bolton	635 Wellington .....	Toronto
14 True Briton's .....	Perth	166 Wentworth .....	Stoney Creek
141 Tudor .....	Mitchell	670 West Hill .....	Scarborough
99 Tuscan .....	Newmarket	671 Westmount .....	Hamilton
195 Tuscan .....	London	441 Westport .....	Westport
437 Tuscan .....	Sarnia	683 Wexford .....	Scarborough
551 Tuscan .....	Hamilton	675 William James .....	
541 Tuscan .....	Toronto	Dunlop .....	Peterborough
239 Tweed .....	Tweed	717 Willowdale .....	Richmond Hill
509 Twin City .....	Kitchener	480 Williamsburg .....	Williamsburg
718 Twin Lakes .....	Orillia	318 Wilmot .....	Baden
537 Ulster .....	Toronto	86 Wilson .....	Toronto
7 Union .....	Grimsby	113 Wilson .....	Waterford
9 Union .....	Napanee	403 Windsor .....	Windsor
118 Union .....	Schomberg	286 Wingham .....	Wingham
380 Union .....	London	680 Woodland .....	Wawa
29 United .....	Brighton	688 Wyndham .....	Guelph
376 Unity .....	Huntsville	448 Xenophon .....	Wheatley
606 Unity .....	Toronto	156 York .....	Toronto
710 Unity .....	Brampton	220 Zeredatha .....	Uxbridge
705 Universe .....	Markham	410 Zeta .....	Toronto
		326 Zetland .....	Toronto

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Abingdon .....	Lincoln 544	Caledon East .....	Peel 468
Acton .....	Walker 321	Caledonia .....	St. Andrew's 62
Ailsa Craig .....	Craig 574	Campbellford .....	Golden Rule 126
Alexandria .....	Alexandria 439	Campbellville .....	Campbell 603
Alliston .....	Seven Star 285	Camlachie .....	Huron 392
Almonte .....	Mississippi 147	Cannington .....	Brock 354
Alvinston .....	Alvinston 323	Capreol .....	National 588
Ameliasburg .....	Lake 215	Cardinal .....	Cardinal 491
Amherstburg .....	Thistle 34	Cargill .....	Moravian 431
Ancaster .....	Seymour 272	Carlow .....	Morning Star 309
Arden .....	St. Andrew's 497	Carp .....	Carleton 465
Arkona .....	Arkona 307	Carleton Place ...	St. John's 63
Arnprior .....	Madawaska 196	Cayuga .....	St. John's 35
Arthur .....	Prince Arthur 334	Centreville .....	Victoria 299
Athens .....	Rising Sun 85	Chapleau .....	Lorne 622
Atikokan .....	Atikokan 668	Chatham .....	Parthenon 267
Aurora .....	Rising Sun 129	Chatham .....	Victory 563
Avonmore .....	Avonmore 452	Chatham .....	Wellington 46
Aylmer .....	Malahide 140	Chesley .....	Forest 393
Ayr .....	Ayr 172	Chesterville .....	Chesterville 320
Baden .....	Wilmot 318	Chippawa .....	King Edward VII 471
Bancroft .....	Bancroft 482	Claremont ...	Brougham Union 269
Barrie .....	Corinthian 96	Clifford .....	Clifford 315
Barrie .....	Kempfenfeldt 673	Clinton .....	Clinton 84
Barrie .....	Kerr 230	Cobalt .....	Silver 486
Bath .....	Maple Leaf 119	Cobden .....	Cobden 459
Beachburg .....	Enterprise 516	Cobourg .....	St. John's 17
Beamsville .....	Ivy 115	Coboconk .....	King George V 498
Beaverton .....	Murray 408	Cochrane .....	Cochrane 530
Beeton .....	Spry 385	Colborne .....	Colborne 91
Belleville .....	Eureka 283	Coldwater .....	Karnak 492
Belleville .....	Moir 11	Collingwood .....	Manito 90
Belleville .....	Belleville 123	Comber .....	Parvaim 395
Belleville .....	Temple 666	Consecon .....	Consecon 50
Belmont .....	Belmont 190	Cookstown .....	Manitoba 236
Binbrook .....	Harmony 57	Copper Cliff .....	Algonquin 536
Blenheim .....	Kent 274	Copper Cliff .....	Friendship 691
Blind River .....	Penewobikong 487	Cornwall .....	Corinthian 669
Blyth .....	Blyth 303	Cornwall .....	Cornwall 125
Bobcaygeon .....	Verulam 268	Cornwall .....	Eastern 707
Bolton .....	True Blue 98	Courtright .....	Moore 294
Bothwell .....	Star of the East 422	Creemore .....	Nitets 444
Bowmanville .....	Jerusalem 31	Deep River .....	Atomic 686
Bracebridge .....	Muskoka 360	Delaware .....	Delaware Valley 358
Bradford .....	Simcoe 79	Delhi .....	Frederick 217
Brampton .....	Flower City 689	Delta .....	Harmony 370
Brampton .....	Unity 229	Deseronto .....	Craig 401
Brampton .....	Unity 710	Dorchester .....	Merrill 344
Brantford .....	Brant 45	Drayton .....	Conestogo 295
Brantford .....	Doric 121	Dresden .....	Sydenham 255
Brantford .....	Ozias 508	Dryden .....	Golden Star 484
Brantford .....	Reba 515	Dundalk .....	Dundalk 449
Brigden .....	Leopold 397	Dundas .....	Meridian 687
Brighton .....	United 29	Dundas .....	Valley 100
Brockville .....	Salem 368	Dunnville .....	Amity 32
Brockville .....	Sussex 5	Durham .....	Durham 306
Brooklin .....	Mount Zion 39	Dutton .....	Cameron 232
Brussels .....	St. John's 284	Eganville .....	Bonnechere 433
Bryanston .....	Middlesex 379	Elk Lake .....	Elk Lake 507
Burford .....	Burford 106	Elliot Lake .....	Elliot Lake 698
Burks Falls .....	Corona 454	Elmira .....	Glenrose 628
Burlington .....	Brant 663	Elmvale .....	Coronation 466
Burlington .....	Burlington 165	Elora .....	Irvine 203
Byron .....	Ashlar 610	Embro .....	Thistle 250
Byron .....	Oakridge 708	Emo .....	Manitou 631



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Emsdale	Algonquin 434	Hanover	Hanover 432
Englehart	Englehart 534	Harrietsville	Moffat 399
Erin	Wellington 271	Harriston	Harriston 262
Espanola	Espanola 527	Harrow	King Edward 488
Essex	Central 402	Harrowsmith	Albion 109
Etobicoke	Islington 716	Hastings	Hastings 633
Etobicoke	Kingsway 655	Havelock	Havelock 435
Etobicoke	Maple Leaf 600	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury 450
Etobicoke	Mimico 369	Hazeldean	Hazeldean 517
Etobicoke	Parkdale 510	Hensall	Huron 224
Etobicoke	Sunnylea 664	Hepworth	Burns 436
Exeter	Lebanon Forest 133	Hespeler	New Hope 279
Fenelon Falls	Spry 406	Highgate	Highgate 336
Fergus	Mercer 347	Hornepayne	Hornepayne 636
Finch	Finch 557	Huntsville	Unity 376
Fingal	Warren 120	Ilderton	Henderson 388
Flesherton	Prince Arthur 333	Ingersoll	King Hiram 37
Florence	Florence 390	Ingersoll	St. John's 68
Fordwich	Fordwich 331	Ingleside	Farran-Ault 256
Forest	Forest 263	Innerkip	Oak Branch 261
Fonthill	Phoenix 535	Inwood	Inwood 503
Fort Erie	Fort Erie 613	Iona Station	Prince of Wales 171
Fort Erie	Palmer 372	Iroquois	Friendly Brothers' 143
Fort Frances	Granite 446	Iroquois Falls	Abitibi 540
Fort William	Connaught 511	Jarvis	King Solomon 329
Fort William	Fort William 415	Kapuskasing	Spruce Falls 648
Fort William	Kaministiquia 584	Keene	Keene 374
Fort William	Royal 453	Keewatin	Keewatin 417
Frankford	Frank 127	Kemptville	Mount Zion 28
Galt	Alma 72	Kenora	Lake of the Woods 445
Galt	Galt 257	Kenora	Pequonga 414
Gananoque	Leeds 201	Kincardine	Northern Light 93
Georgetown	Credit 219	King	Robertson 292
Geraldton	Kenogamisis 656	Kingston	Ancient St. John's 3
Glencoe	Lorne 282	Kingston	Cataragui 92
Goderich	Maitland 33	Kingston	Minden 253
Gore Bay	Gore Bay 472	Kingston	Queen's 578
Grand Valley	Scott 421	Kingston	Royal Edward 585
Granton	Granton 483	Kingsville	St. George's 41
Gravenhurst	Golden Rule 409	Kinmount	Somerville 451
Grimsby	Union 7	Kintore	Corinthian 700
Guelph	Guelph 258	Kirkfield	Victoria 398
Guelph	Speed 180	Kirkland Lake	Corinthian 657
Guelph	Waverley 361	Kirkland Lake	Doric 623
Guelph	Wyndham 688	Kitchener	Grand River 151
Hagersville	Hiram 319	Kitchener	Temple 690
Haileybury	Haileybury 485	Kitchener	Twin City 509
Haliburton	North Entrance 463	Komoka	Myra 529
Hamilton	Acacia 61	Lakefield	Clementi 313
Hamilton	Ancient Landmarks 654	Lakeside	Doric 569
Hamilton	Buchanan 550	Lambeth	St. Paul's 107
Hamilton	Composite 667	Lanark	Evergreen 209
Hamilton	Corinthian 513	Lancaster	Lancaster 207
Hamilton	Doric 382	Lansdowne	Lansdowne 387
Hamilton	Dundurn 475	Leamington	Leamington 290
Hamilton	Hamilton 562	Lindsay	Faithful Brethren 77
Hamilton	Hillcrest 594	Lindsay	Gothic 608
Hamilton	Hugh Murray 602	Listowel	Bernard 225
Hamilton	Ionic 549	Little Current	Doric 455
Hamilton	St. Andrew's 593	Lobo	Doric 289
Hamilton	St. John's 40	Lombardy	Otter 504
Hamilton	Strict Observance 27	Londesboro	Hullett 568
Hamilton	Temple 324	London	Acacia 580
Hamilton	Barton 6	London	Centennial 684
Hamilton	Electric 495	London	Corinthian 330
Hamilton	Tuscan 551	London	Ionic 716
Hamilton	Wardrope 555	London	Kilwinning 64
Hamilton	Westmount 671	London	King Solomon's 378
Hamilton Beach	Beach 639	London	St. George's 42

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London .....	St. John's 20	Onondaga .....	Onondaga 519
London .....	St. John's 209a	Orangeville .....	Harris 216
London .....	Temple 597	Orillia .....	Equity 659
London .....	Tuscan 195	Orillia .....	Orillia 192
London .....	Union 380	Orillia .....	Twin Lakes 718
Long Sault .....	Wales 458	Orono .....	Orono 325
Lucan .....	Irving 154	Oshawa .....	Cedar 270
Lucknow .....	Old Light 184	Oshawa .....	Lebanon 139
Lyn .....	Lyn 416	Oshawa .....	Parkwood 695
Lynden .....	Lynden 505	Oshawa .....	Temple 649
Madoc .....	Madoc 48	Ottawa .....	Acacia 561
Mallorytown .....	Macoy 242	Ottawa .....	Ashlar 564
Maple .....	Vaughan 54	Ottawa .....	The Builders 177
Markdale .....	Hiram 490	Ottawa .....	Chaudiere 264
Markham .....	Markham Union 87	Ottawa .....	Civil Service 148
Markham .....	Universe 705	Ottawa .....	Dalhousie 52
Marmora .....	Marmora 222	Ottawa .....	Defenders 590
Martintown .....	Martintown 596	Ottawa .....	Doric 58
Mattawa .....	Mattawa 405	Ottawa .....	Ionic 526
Maxville .....	Maxville 418	Ottawa .....	Lodge of Fidelity 231
Meaford .....	Pythagoras 137	Ottawa .....	Prince of Wales 371
Melbourne .....	Dufferin 364	Ottawa .....	Rideau 595
Merlin .....	Century 457	Ottawa .....	St. Andrew's 560
Merrickville .....	Merrickville 55	Ottawa .....	Sidney Albert Luke 558
Midland .....	Caledonian 249	Ottawa .....	Temple 665
Midland .....	Georgian 348	Owen Sound .....	North Star 322
Millbrook .....	J. B. Hall 145	Owen Sound .....	St. George's 88
Millgrove .....	Waterdown 357	Paisley .....	Aldworth 235
Milton .....	St. Clair 135	Palmerston .....	Blair 314
Milverton .....	Milverton 478	Paris .....	St. John's 82
Mimico .....	Anthony Sayer 640	Parkhill .....	Doric 233
Mimico .....	Connaught 501	Parry Sound .....	Granite 352
Mimico .....	Lake Shore 645	Pelee Island .....	Pelee 627
Mimico .....	Long Branch 632	Pembroke .....	Pembroke 128
Minden .....	Arcadia 440	Perth .....	True Britons' 14
Mitchell .....	Tudor 141	Peterborough .....	Corinthian 101
Monkton .....	Elma 456	Peterborough .....	Peterborough 155
Morrisburg .....	Excelsior 142	Peterborough .....	Royal Arthur 523
Mount Albert .....	Rowland 646	Peterborough .....	William James
Mount Brydges .....	St. John's 81		Dunlop 675
Mount Elgin .....	Dereham 624	Petrolia .....	Petrolia 194
Mount Forest .....	St. Alban's 200	Petrolia .....	Washington 260
Napanee .....	Union 9	Pickering .....	Doric 424
Napier .....	Ionic 328	Picton .....	Prince Edward 18
Newboro .....	Simpson 157	Plattsville .....	Plattsville 178
Newburgh .....	Prince of Wales 146	Port Arthur .....	Port Arthur 499
Newcastle .....	Durham 66	Port Arthur .....	Shuniah 287
New Hamburg .....	New Dominion 205	Port Arthur .....	Thunder Bay 618
New Liskeard .....	Temiskaming 462	Port Arthur .....	Lakehead 709
Newmarket .....	Tuscan 99	Port Burwell .....	Oriental 181
Niagara .....	Niagara-on-the-Lake 2	Port Credit .....	Joseph A. Hearn 685
Niagara Falls .....	Adoniram 573	Port Credit .....	Mississauga 524
Niagara Falls .....	Centennial 679	Port Credit .....	South Gate 674
Niagara Falls .....	Clifton 254	Port Colborne .....	Macnab 169
Niagara Falls .....	St. Mark's 105	Port Dover .....	Erie 149
Niagara Falls .....	Stamford 626	Port Elgin .....	Port Elgin 429
Nilestown .....	Nilestown 345	Port Hope .....	Hope 114
North Augusta .....	Crystal Fount. 389	Port Hope .....	Ontario 26
North Bay .....	Nipissing 420	Port McNicoll .....	Earl Kitchener 538
North Bay .....	North Bay 617	Port Perry .....	Fidelity 428
North Gower .....	Corinthian 476	Port Robinson .....	Myrtle 337
Norwich .....	St. John's 104	Port Rowan .....	Walsingham 174
Norwood .....	Norwood 223	Port Stanley .....	St. Mark's 94
Oakville .....	Claude M. Kent 681	Powassan .....	Powassan 443
Oakville .....	Oakville 400	Prescott .....	Central 110
Oakville .....	Trafalgar 712	Preston .....	Preston 297
Odessa .....	Prince Arthur 228	Princeton .....	Blenheim 108
Oil Springs .....	Alexandra 158	Queensville .....	Sharon 97
Omeme .....	Lorne 375		

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Rainy River .....	Ionic 461	Strathroy .....	Beaver 83
Red Lake .....	Chukuni 660	Streetsville .....	River Park 356
Red Rock .....	Superior 672	Stroud .....	Minerva 304
Renfrew .....	Renfrew 122	Sturgeon Falls ..	Sturgeon Falls 447
Riceville .....	Plantagenet 186	Sudbury .....	Bethel 699
Richmond .....	Goodwood 159	Sudbury .....	Nickel 427
Richmond Hill .....	Richmond 23	Sudbury .....	Sudbury 658
Richmond Hill .....	Lodge of Fellowship 702	Sunderland .....	King Edward 464
Richmond Hill .....	Willowdale 717	Sundridge .....	Strong 423
Ridgetown .....	Howard 391	Sutton West .....	Malone 512
Ridgeway .....	Dominion 615	Tamworth .....	Lorne 404
Rodney .....	Rodney 411	Tara .....	Maple Leaf 362
Russell .....	Russell 479	Tavistock .....	Tavistock 609
St. Catharines .....	Adanac 614	Teeswater .....	Teeswater 276
St. Catharines .....	Grantham 697	Terrace Bay .....	Terrace Bay 662
St. Catharines .....	Maple Leaf 103	Thamesford .....	King Solomon 394
St. Catharines .....	Perfection 616	Thamesville .....	Tecumseh 245
St. Catharines .....	St. Andrew's 661	Thedford .....	Cassia 116
St. Catharines .....	St. George's 15	Thessalon .....	Dymont 442
St. Catharines .....	Temple 296	Thornbury .....	Beaver 234
St. Catharines .....	Seymour 277	Thornedale .....	Mount Olivet 300
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Date of Election	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand Senior Warden	Grand Junior Warden	Treasurer	Grand Secretary	Grand Chaplain	Grand Registrar	Date of Election
1855	W. M. Wilson	A. Bernard	R. Bull	J. Daniell	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	F. J. Lundy	T. B. Harris	1855
1856	W. M. Wilson	A. Bernard	J. H. Isaacson	C. Magill	W. Bellhouse	J. Osborne	St. Geo. Caulfield	T. B. Harris	1856
1857	W. M. Wilson	J. Scott	J. E. Smith	S. Ross	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	J. Tremayne	W. H. Miller	1857
1858	W. M. Wilson	T. G. Ridout	P. D. Brown	J. K. Brown	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	F. J. Lundy	R. Richardson	1858
1859	W. M. Wilson	T. D. Harrington	F. W. Barron	A. A. Stevenson	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. Scott	S. B. Harman	1859
1860	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	D. Gale	T. D. Warren	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	E. Heathfield	1860
1861	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	E. Heathfield	W. A. Osgood	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	D. Curtis, Jr.	1861
1862	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	R. Spence	J. Seymour	T. Mackie	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	J. V. Noel	1862
1863	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	H. Macpherson	B. C. Davy	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	J. H. Graham	1863
1864	T. D. Harrington	W. A. Stevenson	E. J. Sisson	J. Renshaw	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	J. D. Macdonnell	1864
1865	W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	A. S. Kirkpatrick	M. Crombie	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	R. Irwin	1865
1866	W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	J. Kerr	I. H. Stearns	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	F. C. Draper	1866
1867	W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	I. H. Stearns	J. Turquand	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	A. Murray	1867
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1870	A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	T. White, Jr.	H. Robertson	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	D. McLellan	1870
1871	J. Seymour	T. White, Jr.	A. McLean	R. F. Stephens	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Forest	J. B. Bickell	1871
1872	W. M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	J. Bain	H. Merrill	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	E. Lounsbury	C. Bennett	1872
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1890	J. R. Robertson	J. M. Gibson	J. Kinghorn	G. C. Davis	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	R. J. Craig	J. C. Boyd	1890
1891	J. M. Gibson	J. M. Gibson	L. A. Sutherland	L. A. Maingy	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. Pettit	C. C. Robinson	1891
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1894	W. R. White	W. Gibson	T. Lester	A. E. Cooper	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	J. W. Hodgins	M. Gibbs	1894
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1908	A. T. Freed	D. A. Macwatt	E. E. Fraser	J. C. Barrtram	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	F. C. Harper	D. Rutherford	1908
1909	D. A. Macwatt	A. White	T. Rowe	J. P. Rankin	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	F. E. Pitts	G. M. Gorrell	1909
1910	D. A. Macwatt	A. White	L. R. Terwilliger	R. H. R. Kenner	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	W. de La Rosa	H. T. Smith	1910
1911	A. White	W. D. McPherson	J. A. Grobb	T. G. Davis	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	S. A. Woods	A. N. Pettit	1911
1912	A. White	W. D. McPherson	W. N. Shaver	R. Miller	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	W. M. Kannawin	J. Dixon	1912
1913	W. D. McPherson	S. A. Luke	H. W. Wilson	J. Boyd	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	O. Cars	1913
1914	W. D. McPherson	S. A. Luke	S. D. Warren	J. Tanner	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1914
1915	S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	G. Moore	R. W. Clewio	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	W. H. Snelgrove	T. Marshall	1915
1916	S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	W. H. Line	J. G. Cane	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	W. H. Snelgrove	J. W. Hickson	1916
1917	W. H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	W. O. Adams	G. W. Fluker	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. D. Byrnes	D. Parsell	1917
1918	W. H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	F. M. Ailworth	W. H. Abbott	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. W. J. Andrew	B. Cairns	1918
1919	F. W. Harcourt	W. N. Ponton	T. Barber	M. Wilbie	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	G. H. Purchase	R. McLeish	1919
1920	F. W. Harcourt	W. N. Ponton	H. McKenzie	W. R. Madil	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	C. Piercy	R. W. Allen	1920
1921	W. N. Ponton	W. J. Drope	D. A. Esdale	W. P. McMaster	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	A. J. Bruce	J. A. Orr	1921
1922	W. N. Ponton	W. J. Drope	F. C. Perry	T. Forsyth	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	E. Sheppard	J. F. Mercer	1922
1923	W. J. Drope	J. A. Rowland	H. G. French	W. F. Montague	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	R. C. Blagrove	E. Smith	1923
1924	W. J. Drope	J. A. Rowland	A. J. Murray	N. P. Walsh	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	J. H. Kidd	R. L. Shriner	1924

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Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand Senior Warden	Grand Junior Warden	Treasurer	Secretary	Chaplain	Grand Registrar
1925 J. A. Rowland	J. S. Martin	W. Ostler	J. W. Wardenbrough	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	R. J. M. Perkins	J. T. May
1926 J. A. Rowland	J. S. Martin	A. Rome	A. M. Heron	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	A. L. Burch	J. J. Buchanan
1927 J. S. Martin	R. B. Dargavel	G. Fairley	S. Kirk	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	P. N. Knight	H. W. Temple
1928 J. S. Martin	R. B. Dargavel	J. W. Plewes	S. W. Seago	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	H. R. Young	D. McCaughrin
1929 R. B. Dargavel	W. S. Herrington	J. McCulloch	C. R. McKeown	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	C. A. Seager	F. A. Gibbons
1930 R. B. Dargavel	W. S. Herrington	T. K. Wade	J. A. Robinson	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	G. W. Tebbis	J. A. Sharp
1931 W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	V. Williamson	H. L. Freeston	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	C. R. Spencer	H. Johnson
1932 W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	W. H. Gimblet	S. A. Marshall	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	J. Lyons	C. D. Sucee
1933 F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	A. E. Coombs	B. B. Hodge	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	S. E. Lambert	W. O. Matthews
1934 F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	W. A. Drummond	B. B. Hodge	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	J. Morris	W. J. S. Graham
1935 A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	S. Vila	G. E. French	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	W. M. Lee	S. Young
1936 A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	G. S. Guthrie	J. A. Martin	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	R. C. McDermid	J. C. Ross
1937 W. J. Dunlop	W. E. Gowing	W. E. Gowing	J. A. Hearn	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	W. C. White	F. E. Sillifant
1938 W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobbie	W. T. Overend	J. A. M. Hay	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	S. L. W. Harton	J. A. Foucar
1939 J. A. Dobbie	J. A. McRae	F. H. England	B. C. Beasley	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	Thos. Eakin	H. R. Boal
1940 J. A. Dobbie	J. A. McRae	M. J. Kinnee	G. J. Hinton	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	G. F. Kingston	G. S. Warren
1941 J. A. McRae	T. C. Wardley	W. H. C. McEachern	A. R. Graham	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	T. N. Lowe	G. A. Martin
1942 J. A. McRae	T. C. Wardley	J. Rosie	D. F. Gibson	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	W. E. Kidd	J. Briggs
1943 T. C. Wardley	C. S. Hamilton	*W. Y. Mills	E. A. Miller	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	J. E. Reid	G. W. Deegan
1944 T. C. Wardley	C. S. Hamilton	A. L. Bennett	L. K. Redman	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	E. A. Thomson	C. A. Bailey
1945 C. S. Hamilton	T. H. Simpson	A. E. MacGregor	A. M. Rollo	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	W. J. Johnston	C. B. Wilson
1946 C. S. Hamilton	T. H. Simpson	G. F. Kingsmill	G. F. Clark	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	D. H. MacLennan	R. E. Mills
1947 T. H. Simpson	J. P. Maher	C. J. Hemrich	F. A. R. McNair	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	W. L. Wright	A. E. Selwey
1948 T. H. Simpson	J. P. Maher	F. G. Chandler	B. E. Easton	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	Jas. Semple	J. H. Burnett
1949 J. P. Maher	N. C. Hart	W. D. Connor	J. G. Dodd	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	C. E. Kenny	*C. W. Powers
1950 J. P. Maher	N. C. Hart	L. A. Simpson	B. A. Wilson	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	G. S. Scovell	A. D. Read
1951 N. C. Hart	J. A. Hearn	E. N. Gregory	R. W. Richards	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	Morrison Sellar	A. B. Coxon
1952 N. C. Hart	J. A. Hearn	J. F. Hearp	J. F. Hearp	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	C. D. Donald	H. E. Mason
1953 J. A. Hearn	W. L. Wright	R. M. Gunsolus	G. F. Guy	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	H. B. Neal	G. V. Tario
1954 J. A. Hearn	W. L. Wright	M. C. Cain	Hugh Tait	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	H. G. Gleghorn	J. Johnston
1955 W. L. Wright	H. L. Martyn	J. A. Irvine	D. M. Fleming	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	J. M. Brownlie	C. J. Bailey
1956 W. L. Wright	H. L. Martyn	W. Smith	*A. E. Langman	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	D. M. Guest	H. R. Wellington
1957 H. L. Martyn	C. M. Pitts	J. B. Ryan	L. R. Chester	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	E. A. McCullagh	O. E. Keene
1958 H. L. Martyn	C. M. Pitts	E. L. James	J. N. Salter	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	R. S. Skinner	R. C. Woodley
1959 C. M. Pitts	R. W. Treleaven	J. J. Talman	T. B. Sansbury	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	M. G. R. Williams	E. J. McKeever

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1960	C. M. Pitts.....	R. W. Treleaven.....	H. E. Wilson.....	J. R. Grant.....	J. A. Hearn.....	E. G. Dixon.....	R. G. Hazlewood.....	D. H. Townsend.....	1960
1961	R. W. Treleaven.....	J. A. Irvine.....	G. C. Bennett.....	W. M. Prentice.....	J. A. Hearn.....	E. G. Dixon.....	A. J. Anderson.....	F. L. Barrett.....	1961
1962	R. W. Treleaven.....	J. A. Irvine.....	A. P. Johnston.....	T. L. Wilson.....	J. A. Hearn.....	E. G. Dixon.....	J. B. Creggan.....	H. O. Polk.....	1962
1963	J. A. Irvine.....	J. N. Allan.....	L. J. Crooks.....	J. R. Dargavel.....	J. A. Hearn.....	E. G. Dixon.....	H. J. Snell.....	C. J. R. Ballantyne.....	1963
1964	J. A. Irvine.....	J. N. Allan.....	M. J. Damp.....	G. H. Gilmer.....	J. A. Hearn.....	E. G. Dixon.....	A. K. Campbell.....	W. Mogk.....	1964
1965	J. N. Allan.....	D. J. Gunn.....	W. D. Stevens.....	J. A. McCleave.....	J. A. Hearn.....	E. G. Dixon.....	S. E. Stevenson.....	G. K. Johnson.....	1965
1966	J. N. Allan.....	D. J. Gunn.....	F. H. G. Verral.....	T. C. Boon.....	J. A. Hearn.....	E. G. Dixon.....	E. E. Baskier.....	J. M. Burnett.....	1966
1967	D. J. Gunn.....	B. B. Foster.....	J. M. Ritchie.....	C. D. Mackenzie.....	J. A. Hearn.....	E. G. Dixon.....	G. F. Smith.....	W. H. Cheetham.....	1967
1968	D. J. Gunn.....	B. B. Foster.....	Herbert Murphy.....	G. B. Rickard.....	M. C. Hooper.....	E. G. Dixon.....	A. J. McLaughlin.....	J. A. Foster.....	1968
1969	B. B. Foster.....	W. K. Bailey.....	G. I. Davies.....	R. L. Burns.....	M. C. Hooper.....	E. G. Dixon.....	M. S. Jess.....	E. H. Guthrie.....	1969

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*Henry T. Backus	Michigan	1857	P.G.M.
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*Michael Furnell	Hamilton	1857	P.D.D.G.M.
*W. C. Stephens	Kentucky	1858	P.G.M.
*Robert Morris	Vermont	1858	P.D.G.M.
*T. D. Harington	Montreal	1858	P.G.M.
*Thos. G. Ridout	Toronto	1859	P.G.M.
*Aldis Bernard	Montreal	1860	P.G.M.
*Thomas Drummond		1862	P.G.J.W.
*John H. Graham	Richmond	1864	P.G.J.W.
*Jas. V. MacKey	Ireland	1867	P.G.S.W.
*Brackstone Baker	England	1868	P.G.S.W.
*Sir John A. Macdonald	Kingston	1868	P.G.S.W.
*John V. Ellis	New Brunswick	1869	P.G.S.W.
*Rev. C. P. Bliss	New Brunswick	1871	P.G. Chap.
*Wm. H. Fraser	Wisconsin	1873	P.G. Reg.
*H. A. MacKay	Hamilton	1873	P.G. Reg.
*Thos. White Jr.	Montreal	1874	P.G.M.
*J. A. Lockwood	New York	1882	P.G.S.W.
*Otto Klotz	Preston	1885	P.G.M.
*Geo. C. Patterson	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*T. R. Barton	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*J. J. Ramsay	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*Kivas Tully	Toronto	1897	P.G.M.
*W. A. Sutherland	New York	1900	P.G.M.
*J. J. Mason	Hamilton	1900	P.G.M.
*Chief Justice Gerald Fitz- Gibbon	Ireland	1900	P.G.S.W.
*R. L. Shriner	Toronto	1900	P.G. Reg.
*Alex. Patterson	Toronto	1901	P.G. Reg.
*H.R.H. Duke of Connaught	England	1902	P.G.M.
*Lord Ampthill	England	1919	P.G.M.
*Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C.	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
*Rt. Hon. Lord Desborough, K.C.V.O.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
*Stanley Machin, J.P.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
*Jas. H. Stirling	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
*A. Cecil Powell	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
*John Dickens	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
*R. F. Richardson	Strathroy	1920	P.G. Reg.
*Sir George McLaren Brown	England	1921	P.G. Reg.
*Sir John Ferguson	England	1923	P.G.S.W.
*H. Hamilton-Wedderburn	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
*Arthur E. Carlyle	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
*Dudley H. Ferrell	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.M.
*Chas. H. Ramsay	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.S.W.
*Frank H. Hilton	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.J.W.
*A. Beitler	Pennsylvania	1923	P.G.M.
*S. W. Goodyear	Pennsylvania	1923	P.D.G.M.
*George Ross	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Chas. B. Murray	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Sir Alfred Robbins	England	1927	P.G.S.W.
*Earl of Stair	Scotland	1931	P.G.M.
*Lord Donoughmore	Ireland	1931	P.G.M.
*Viscount Galway	England	1931	P.G.S.W.
*Cannon F. J. C. Gillmor	England	1931	P.G. Chap.
*J. Bridges, Eustace	England	1931	P.G. Reg.
*Robt. J. Soddy	England	1933	P.G.S'd.
*Gen. Sir Francis Davies	England	1938	P.D.G.M.
*Canon Thomas T. Blockley	England	1938	P.G. Chap.
*Rt. Hon. Viscount de Vesci	England	1938	P.G.S.W.
*Major R. L. Loyd	England	1938	P.G. Reg.
*Raymond F. Brooke	Ireland	1938	P.D.G.M.
*Rt. Hon. Lord Farnham	Ireland	1938	P.G.S.W.
*Dr. W. E. Thrift	Ireland	1938	P.G.J.W.
*Gen. Sir Norman A. Orr-Ewing	Scotland	1938	P.G.M.
*T. G. Winning	Scotland	1938	P.G.J.W.
*Joseph E. Perry	Massachusetts	1938	P.G.M.

*Reginald Harris.....	Nova Scotia.....	1938.....	P.G.M.
Norman T. Avar.....	Nova Scotia.....	1938.....	P.G.M.
*Sir E. H. Cooper.....	England.....	1940.....	P.G. Reg.
*Ernest B. Thompson.....	Hamilton.....	1959.....	P.G.S.W.
*James W. Hamilton.....	Hamilton.....	1959.....	P.G.S.W.
E. G. Dixon.....	Hamilton.....	1963.....	P.G.M.
Robert Strachan.....	Hamilton.....	1963.....	P.G.S.W.
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Vermont.....	W. S. Horn.....	Brandon
Virginia.....	Archer B. Gay.....	Richmond
Washington.....	Ford Q. Elvidge.....	Seattle
West Virginia.....	R. E. Prichard.....	Welch
Wisconsin.....	P. W. Grossenbach.....	Milwaukee

### Other Countries

Argentina.....	Erwin T. Engel.....	Buenos Aires
Austria.....		
Bahia (Brazil).....		
Belgium.....		
Chile.....	Wm. M. Phillips.....	Santiago
China.....	Hans C. P. Chun.....	Taipei
Colombia		
Barranquilla.....	Alex. S. Hamilton.....	Barranquilla

Colombia Bogota.....	A. Carnicelli.....	Bogota
Colombia	W. R. Isaac	
Cartagena.....	Schuster S.....	Cartagena
Costa Rica.....	Miguel Yamuni.....	San José
Cuba.....	L. G. Patten .....	Camaguey
Denmark.....	Alfred Nyvang .....	Copenhagen
Ecuador.....	Bolivar Plaza N.....	Guyaquil
Finland.....	Jaakko Meriluoto.....	Jalkarannantie
France, Nationale.....	Walter H. Robinson.....	Paris
Germany, United		
Grand Lodges.....	Wilhelm Grupe .....	Hanover
Greece.....	P. Stephanopoulos .....	Athens
Guatemala.....	J. Humberto Ayestas	
	Sandoval.....	Guatemala
Iceland.....	Tomas Tomasson .....	
Israel.....	Felix Klug.....	Haifa
Japan.....	Norman Cohen.....	Tokyo
Netherlands.....	H. A. K. Buisman.....	Groningen
Norway.....	Carl Kruse-Jensen.....	Oslo
Panama.....	Chas. Qvistgard.....	Colon
Para (Brazil).....	Dr. Otto L. Hiltner.....	Belem
Paraiba (Brazil).....	Odemar Gomes Nacre.....	Paraiba
Peru.....	Manuel Zegarra.....	Lima
Philippines.....	A. C. Del Rosario .....	Manila
Puerto Rico.....	Isidro Diaz-Lopez .....	Ponce
Southern Africa.....	J. M. Gobetz.....	Benoni
Sweden.....	J. A. G. Adell .....	Jönköping
Switzerland.....	René Ruegg .....	Zurich
Venezuela.....	Miguel A. Tejeda R.....	Caracas
York, Mexico .....	Alexander G. Wygard .....	Mexico City

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF CANADA

### The United Kingdom

England .....	T. H. Simpson .....	Hamilton
Ireland .....	W. L. Wright .....	Sault Ste. Marie
Scotland .....	H. L. Martyn .....	Toronto

### Dominion of Canada

Alberta .....	W. K. Bailey .....	Toronto
British Columbia .....	R. W. Treleaven .....	Hamilton
Manitoba .....	J. A. Irvine .....	London
New Brunswick .....	W. H. Gibson .....	Tillsonburg
Nova Scotia .....	Harry Wallace .....	Oshawa
Prince Edward Is. ....	W. H. Mortlock .....	Hastings
Quebec .....	P. S. MacKenzie .....	Walkerton
Saskatchewan .....	J. T. Minaker .....	Toronto

### Other Commonwealth Countries

India .....	Maurice A. Searle .....	Toronto
New South Wales .....	Walter T. Robb .....	Orangeville
New Zealand .....		
Queensland .....	Charles Fotheringham .....	Kitchener
South Australia .....	Walter H. Quinn .....	Scarborough
Tasmania .....	James Meek .....	Toronto
Victoria .....	W. M. Gordon .....	Toronto
Western Australia .....	B. C. McClelland .....	Toronto

### United States of America

Alabama .....	G. J. McQueen .....	Dundas
Arizona .....	O. M. Newton .....	Trenton
Arkansas .....	Robert G. Truscott .....	Hamilton
California .....	J. N. Allan .....	Dunnville
Colorado .....	R. C. Fuller .....	London
Connecticut .....	C. C. Martin .....	St. Catharines
Delaware .....	M. C. Hooper .....	Toronto
Dist. of Columbia .....	D. W. Grierson .....	Toronto
Florida .....	H. V. Bartlett .....	Dunnville
Georgia .....	E. J. Langley .....	Cooksville
Idaho .....	J. B. Sainsbury .....	Sault Ste. Marie
Illinois .....	George E. Turner .....	Windsor
Indiana .....	Donald M. Sutherland .....	Embro

Kansas .....	Alan Broughton .....	Sault Ste. Marie
Kentucky .....	Geo. T. Evans .....	Hamilton
Louisiana .....	R. E. Davies .....	Mount Forest
Maine .....	W. T. Overend .....	Toronto
Maryland .....	Stilson Swales .....	Watford
Massachusetts .....	D. J. Gunn .....	Toronto
Michigan .....	Harvey Linklater .....	Kincardine
Minnesota .....	Everon Flath .....	Toronto
Mississippi .....	W. H. Kipp .....	London
Missouri .....	C. E. Hough .....	Toronto
Montana .....	D. A. McInnis .....	Windsor
Nebraska .....	E. W. Nancekivell .....	Hamilton
Nevada .....	W. L. Sommerville .....	Dundas
New Hampshire .....	B. B. Foster .....	Ridgetown
New Jersey .....	H. I. Sparling .....	St. Marys
New Mexico .....	R. L. Elsie .....	Toronto
New York .....	G. F. Kingsmill .....	London
North Carolina .....	A. C. Ashforth .....	Toronto
North Dakota .....	J. J. Talman .....	London
Ohio .....	M. B. Dymond .....	Port Perry
Oklahoma .....	C. M. Rawson .....	Toronto
Oregon .....	F. D. Shannon .....	Barrie
Rhode Island .....	John O'Donovan .....	Ottawa
South Carolina .....	Ewart G. Dixon .....	Hamilton
South Dakota .....	Harry Jowett .....	Toronto
Tennessee .....	Ed. Balfour .....	Toronto
Texas .....	A. W. Baker .....	Beaverton
Utah .....	H. O. Polk .....	Ottawa
Vermont .....	W. J. Carnegie .....	Port Perry
Virginia .....	Birkett Lishman .....	Ottawa
Washington .....	B. S. Edmondson .....	Oshawa
West Virginia .....	W. D. Connor .....	Hamilton
Wisconsin .....	R. M. Gunsolus .....	Belleville

### Other Countries

Argentina .....	T. N. Clarke .....	Kingston
Austria .....		
Bahia (Brazil) .....	Wellington Smith .....	Fort Frances
Belgium .....		
Chile .....	W. E. W. Cressey .....	Sudbury
China .....		
Colombia .....		
Barranquilla .....	T. H. W. Martin .....	Toronto
Colombia Bogota .....		

Colombia Cartagena	A. V. Chapman	Port Arthur
Costa Rica	E. N. Gregory	Lindsay
Cuba		
Denmark	Neil MacEachern	Waterloo
Ecuador	A. M. George	London
Finland	G. J. Patterson	Hamilton
France, Nationale	T. L. Wilson	Oshawa
Germany, United		
Grand Lodges	N. R. Richards	Guelph
Greece	A. W. Bedwell	Hamilton
Guatemala	J. W. Bradley	Kirkland Lake
Iceland	R. L. Dobbin	Peterborough
Israel	D. Lou Harris	Toronto
Japan	John Dodd	Toronto
Netherlands	G. E. French	Niagara Falls
Norway	R. C. Berkinshaw	Toronto
Panama	G. H. Vogan	St. Thomas
Para (Brazil)		
Paraiba (Brazil)	Allan C. Mason	Kitchener
Peru	H. H. Dymond	Richmond Hill
Philippines		
Puerto Rico		
Southern Africa		
Sweden	W. A. Stewart	Cooksville
Switzerland	W. S. Milmine	Stoney Creek
Venezuela	Robt. Strachan	Hamilton
York, Mexico	W. B. Cannon	Caledon East





# **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE**

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## **FOREWORD**

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To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is my privilege, once more, to present to you the report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence. Following the usual custom I am only submitting a Foreword to the Reviews. The report of this Committee is really an analysis of the Proceedings of all those Grand Lodges with which we are in fraternal relations. These Proceedings have been carefully analyzed for us by R.W. Bro. J. J. Talman and his analysis is now available to you in the small book of Fraternal Reviews. The task of analyzing the Proceedings is an arduous one and we are greatly indebted to R.W. Bro. Talman for undertaking it for us.

Your Committee hopes you will all read the Reviews which are really the record of world-wide Masonry. You will notice that, unfortunately, there is a general falling off in membership. Of those jurisdictions which reported their membership, fifty-four showed a loss, while only nine showed a gain. Perhaps if I mention just one or two unusual items it will help arouse interest in all the Reviews.

Note for instance the problem that is created by the urbanization trend of our population. It is discussed in the report from Alberta.

In Colorado there were no fewer than fifteen Especial Communications of Grand Lodge for the purpose of laying corner stones in various public buildings. Several other jurisdictions also report being asked to render this same service.

Japan, which by the way showed a small increase in membership, stresses the principle of quality over quantity in admitting new members.

Be sure and read the experiment carried out by Maryland Masons to accommodate the large number of members who work on shift time and could not attend evening meetings.

The importance of Masonic Dignity in lodge meetings and the use of Masonic titles are discussed by New Hampshire.

The priceless heritage of the principle and philosophy of Freemasonry is strikingly discussed in the report from Virginia.

I feel I must mention at least one more jurisdiction—Saskatchewan. You will get inspiration from reading the short biography of its Grand Master, M.W. Bro. T. C. M. Nixon.

It is not my purpose to comment further on the report of the Committee as contained in the Reviews. Your Committee believes it will be profitable to read them all.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

R. W. TRELEAVEN,  
Chairman.

# **Fraternal Correspondence and Reviews**

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## **ALABAMA — 1968**

148th Annual Communication — November 19-20.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. W. H. Armistead

Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. H. E. Blackwell

Lodges, 436.

Membership, 74,432.

Loss, 87.

The lodges all over the State are working well according to the Grand Master. As he said, "In the great majority of our Lodges you will find proficiency in the Alabama Ritual. Therefore, when a person receives the degrees in Alabama, he gets them almost as he should." In his opinion this condition stemmed from the pride all officers and members took in their work.

## **ALBERTA — 1968**

63rd Annual Communication — June 12-13.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. B. Brown

Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. C. E. Pinnell

Lodges, 180.

Membership, 18,614.

Loss, 214.

The Grand Lodge opened with a Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving conducted by V.W. Bro. Archdeacon Cecil Swanson, Grand Chaplain.

The report of the Board of Benevolence is printed early in the Proceedings. The Board met late in every month, except in July and August, to allow time for lodges to submit applications after their regular meetings. The Board made a number of grants for higher education to eligible students. These grants were distinct from the higher education bursaries. In order to ensure continuity in the work of the Board younger members have been appointed.

The Committee on the Condition of Masonry reported that "The urbanization trend is making itself felt." The movement of members from rural districts to the larger centres is causing some hardship on lodges in smaller points. "It seems too, that members moving from the country to the city do not find the same atmosphere in city lodges and do not visit enough to get properly acquainted."

The two lodges in the Northwest Territories, Yellowknife No. 16, Yellowknife, and Polaris No. 186, Fort Smith, are making good progress.

The Board of General Purposes met several times during the year and dealt with many items of business. Approval was given for the organization of charter flights. Permission was given to the Masters and Wardens Association of Calgary to set up a replica of a lodge room in Heritage Park, Calgary. It was resolved to print the M.M. certificate in English only. By motion, the Grand Secretary was directed to place the name of the lodge and town on the ballots for Grand Lodge office. Progress is being made with plans for a new Masonic Temple in Calgary.

## ARIZONA — 1968

86th Annual Communication — April 22-23.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. K. D. Anderson

Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. G. M. Reese

Lodges, 66.                      Membership, 13,945.                      Gain, 209.

The Grand Master expressed his belief that the condition of the Craft in Arizona is good. An illustration of "Masonry in Action" was to be seen in the way in which the membership at large rallied to replace the roof of the new and beautiful fourteen-month old lodge building of White River Lodge, No. 62. During an unprecedented snowstorm the roof collapsed. The new roof was stronger than before. Altogether, over \$7,000 was collected.

Five lodges were granted dispensations during the year. All progressed well and were warranted.

Unfortunately, the Grand Lodge lost three Past Grand Masters by death. The roll of living Past Grand Masters records twenty-three names.

## ARKANSAS — 1968

127th Annual Communication — November 19-20.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. O. B. Shaw

Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. R. B. Spencer, Jr.

Lodges, 378.                      Membership, 52,514.                      Loss, 384.

The Grand Lodge met twelve times in Emergent Communication to "place the Commemorative Stone" in a new Masonic

Hall or Temple, or to dedicate a building. The specific name evidently indicates whether the lodge concerned meets in a separate building or in a hall which is part of another building.

Nine lodges celebrated centennials. A difference between a special occasion in Arkansas and Ontario is revealed in the description of the celebration of Jacinto Lodge, No. 216, Jacksonville. "There was plenty of catfish and other fine things to eat."

A few years ago a tornado destroyed Sam Williams Lodge, No. 89, Edgemont. The Temple was rebuilt. Disaster struck again on April 6, 1968, when the Lodge was destroyed again. Fortunately, insurance and contributions from the members proved sufficient to rebuild.

In the same month a tornado not only destroyed the hall of Greenwood Lodge, No. 131, but also much of the city of Greenwood, with some loss of life. Many of the inhabitants lost all their possessions. The Grand Master authorized an appeal to all lodges for aid.

The Grand Secretary asked for advice as to the advisability of automating the long and labourious process of creating the annual typewritten list of lodge membership rolls. Expert opinion concluded that the manual procedures being used were efficient.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA — 1968

97th Annual Communication — June 20-21, 1968.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. H. C. MacNeill

Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. J. Hogg

Lodges, 177.

Membership, 26,368.

Loss, 157.

King Solomon Lodge, No. 17, New Westminster, celebrated its Seventy-Fifth Anniversary with a large attendance of visitors from both sides of the international boundary. In addition it was the sixtieth consecutive Annual International Night shared by the Lodge with Bellingham Bay Lodge, No. 44.

The Grand Master was present at Prince Charles Lodge, No. 153, when the Lodge honoured "one of Canada's oldest Freemasons, W. Bro. John Walker, on the eve of his one hundred and third birthday." W. Bro. Walker served Freemasonry in Ontario and Manitoba before he went to British Columbia. He has been a member of the Craft for sixty-nine years. He spoke before the Lodge "in a most clear and capable manner."

The British Columbia Masonic Foundation was incorporated in 1958 and is classified as a charitable organization by the authori-

ties concerned. Since incorporation the Foundation has made donations totalling \$8,738 to such organizations as the Salvation Army, the Red Cross Society, the Crippled Children's Hospital, the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society and others.

Once again, the D.D.G.M. for Atlin-Yukon District No. 11, R.W. Bro. Retallack, gives interesting information regarding his far Northern region. It is gratifying to read:

"Whitehorse Lodge No. 46, Whitehorse, is enjoying a new steady average attendance. The new temple is a fine building and was completed with a great deal of volunteer labour as well as donations. All members are proud of their new building, which they hope will create more interest in attending meetings. The meetings start on time and move along at an interesting pace. The downstairs of the temple is well designed for luncheons, small social gatherings and suitable for renting to organizational meetings. The building is a great asset to Whitehorse Lodge No. 46, and to the City of Whitehorse."

The Proceedings contain pictures of both the new and old meeting places of Whitehorse Lodge. The new building is a fine looking structure which would be a credit in the more densely settled parts of the Nation. The old building, with its high rising false front, typical of pioneer days in the West, was probably one of the oldest buildings in Whitehorse.

Unfortunately, Yukon Lodge, No. 45, Dawson City, housed, as this reviewer has seen, in an old Carnegie library, is carrying on under a great handicap owing to the closing of Yukon Consolidated. The development of Clinton Mines, however, should improve matters.

## CALIFORNIA — 1968

119th Annual Communication — October 14-18.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. E. S. Hopp  
Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. R. A. Crigler

Lodges, 711.

Membership, 239,745.

Loss, 2,089.

For some reason we have not reviewed the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of California since 1962 when we reported on the 112th Annual Communication. Presumably, we did not receive the Proceedings which are printed in an impressive volume of 475 pages. The Grand Lodge opened at 10 a.m. on the first day and worked until 3:05 p.m. on the fourth day.

Various lodges, districts, associations and clubs presented the Grand Master with a total of forty-five gavels which he used at

various sessions during the Communication. One was made of wood from the cedars of Lebanon.

Perhaps the most significant action of the Communication was the establishment of a California Masonic Foundation, a non-profit organization, to aid and assist all mankind, without regard to race, colour, or creed, providing that in granting or lending aid, the preference be given to all phases of education.

The Grand Master in commenting on the Foundation said that many Grand Lodges in the United States had established such Foundations and that wherever he had visited a Grand Lodge with such a Foundation he had been advised that it was working well.

## CHINA — 1967

14th Annual Communication — October 27-28.

Grand Master, 1966-67 — M.W. Bro. D. Kwauk  
Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. H. C. P. Chun

Lodges, 7.

Readers of these Reviews will recall that at our Annual Communication in 1968 the Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended that our Jurisdiction extend recognition to the Grand Lodge of China meeting at Taipei, Taiwan. As a result of that decision we now are in receipt of the Proceedings of that Grand Lodge, written in English. The customary statistical tables are not included.

The Committee on Credentials reported that five of the seven chartered lodges were represented. There were exactly fifty present at Communication.

The Grand Master reported that all the lodges were blessed with slight gains, despite the movement of members from Taiwan.

A Chinese ritual of the First Degree has been fully translated and rehearsed and the Chinese ritual of the Second Degree is being translated. The plan to have a Chinese ritual originated in Shanghai in 1948. At the moment the English ritual in use is that of California. There is evidently a determination to make this a truly Chinese Grand Lodge and not a body made up of lodges formed by strangers. The names of the Grand Lodge Officers indicate a predominantly Chinese membership.

Discussions developed over the titles of various officers and some brethren felt that the Chinese translations of W.M., S.W., and J.W., should follow the Chinese translations of President,

First Vice-President and Second Vice-President. However, the majority agreed to follow the Japanese custom and use the original English titles without change.

## COLORADO — 1968

107th Annual Communication — January 23-24.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. C. T. Gore  
Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. S. A. Shafer

Lodges, 170.                      Membership, 45,366.                      Loss, 534.

The Grand Lodge held no fewer than fifteen Special Communications in most cases to lay cornerstones of schools and churches. Two were for the purpose of dedicating new lodge buildings.

The Grand Secretary reported that he had the membership records organized in such a way as to be able to give complete information on each member in the lodges of the Jurisdiction.

The Grand Master made several recommendations. These included the suggestion that the Jurisdiction improve its method of communication with the Brethren of constituent lodges with a publication similar to the "California Freemason" or the "Texas Freemason"; consider microfilming Grand Lodge records as a safety measure and instruct the Grand Lodge Building Committee to recommend some possible and desirable building sites for the Grand Lodge Building. The Grand Lodge now has sufficient funds to buy a site.

A Grand Lodge Scholarship Committee was created in 1967 when the trustees of the Colorado Masons Benevolent Fund Association determined that funds could be made available for educational and scientific purposes. Five members of the Committee spent more than twelve months in studying the various scholarship programmes available in Colorado schools. They decided to provide "a rather general scholarship to any graduate of a public school in Colorado, regardless of academic standing, need, or other items." The Committee admitted that they were proposing "a rather unusual approach." They found fifty deserving students and disbursed over \$28,000. Amounts granted varied from \$150 to \$1,400. The scholarships were given without reference to race, creed or Masonic connection. The Committee had \$45,000 in hand for the following year. This figure seems to be high for a jurisdiction of about 45,000 members.

The trustees of the Benevolent Funds also disbursed almost \$95,000 in Masonic benevolence. The monies are derived from the



income from investments held in trust amounting to well over \$3,000,000. The Colorado Masons Benevolent Fund Association is a corporation entirely separate from, but completely controlled by, the Grand Lodge. It is, therefore, tax exempt as an association set up for charitable, educational, or scientific purposes.

## CONNECTICUT — 1968

180th Annual Communication — April 3-4.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. H. E. Bellini

Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. G. L. Smith

Lodges, 136.                      Membership, 44,229.                      Loss, 513.

In view of the fact that the Charity Foundation had entered the field of scholarships, the Grand Master recommended that the incoming Grand Master appoint a committee to study the whole question of scholarships as it affected the Grand Lodge. Four five hundred dollar and twelve two hundred and fifty dollar scholarships were awarded.

The Grand Historian reported that a number of commemorative events were observed. Three lodges celebrated 175 years of activity. Eight lodges in the Jurisdiction are over 200 years old. In an appendix the Grand Historian presented an article, No. 14, on Freemasonry in Connecticut. His topic was "Notable Medical Men of the State of Connecticut Identified with Freemasonry." Of the 122 men who reached the Grand East only three were doctors of medicine. On the other hand twenty-five were lawyers. Clergymen equalled doctors with three. The list of doctors who held other high office is lengthy.

## DELAWARE — 1968

163rd Annual Communication — October 2-3.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. E. W. Randall, Jr.

Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. W. F. Schueler, Sr.

Lodges, 29.                      Membership, 9,220.                      Gain, 38.

The Grand Lodge met in three Special Communications, once to lay the cornerstone of Benson Hall of the Calvary Methodist Church in Milford, Delaware, and twice to constitute new lodges.

The Masonic Home in Delaware cared for forty-three guests. Of these thirteen were men and thirty were women with an average age of eighty-three. Ten were ninety or older. The financial statement shows that expenses totalled over \$146,000.

Readers of the Proceedings cannot fail to regret to see the opening paragraph by M.W. Bro. Stewart Allmond in his foreword to the Fraternal Reviews.

"As for the twentieth time I begin the review of the doings of others in the Masonic World, it is with a sense of regret, as well as a sense of relief, that I announce I have asked our new Most Worshipful Grand Master to not consider me for reappointment to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence on which I have served as Chairman since 1947. In more than fifty-five years as a Master Mason, it has been my lot to become the Senior Past Master of Temple Lodge No. 11 and the Senior Past Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, and I have reached the conclusion that it is time to relinquish some of my Masonic responsibilities to younger Brethren."

He ended with a "Personal Message," making points which should be recorded here as a tribute to a most distinguished Reviewer.

"To me, Masonry begins in a man's heart. He finishes his quest for Masonic Light when he is raised to the Sublime Degree. Then should begin the years of putting into practice the teachings he received in the three Symbolic Degrees!

"While at times my criticisms may have been caustic, and perhaps some 'toes may have been stepped upon', I offer no apologies for my opinions and their expressions. I have felt I had an obligation to protest what I felt were movements or conditions not in the best interest of the Fraternity. Especially do I consider the movement to 'modernize the Institution' dangerous to its future.

"The primary function of Freemasonry, in my opinion, is to attempt to make good men better — to improve the individual member in Masonry. The effort should not be to improve the Organization, nor to glorify and aggrandize its 'distinguished leaders'.

"The future of the Craft depends on the maintenance of its Ancient Customs, Traditions and Regulations, and there should be a return to them and to our Landmarks where they have been changed or forgotten. Without these, Masonry will soon become just another organization, and shall surely die as the one we have known and respected for over two and one half centuries. Let us adhere to our teaching that 'Freemasonry is an Institution designed to enlighten the intellect, improve the moral nature and raise up distressed humanity the world over'."

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA — 1967**

157th Annual Report  
Annual Communication — December 20, 1967.

Grand Master, 1967 — M.W. Bro. C. T. MacDonald  
Grand Master, 1968 — M.W. Bro. W. P. Jacobs

Lodges, 48.                      Membership, 19,174.                      Loss, 642.

The Stated Communication of May 10, 1967, saw a great deal accomplished. The Committee on Correspondence recommended the fraternal recognition of two Brazilian Grand Lodges: Parana and Pernambuco. The former was founded with 14 lodges in 1941 and the latter with 18 lodges in 1932.

A resolution was received and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee stating that Grand Lodge and bodies amenable to its authority should not construct any temple or other building designed for Masonic purposes by using funds borrowed from, guaranteed by, or in any manner subject to the control of the Government of the United States or any officer or agency thereof. The Jurisprudence Committee wholeheartedly supported the resolution, declaring, "We believe that Federal Aid usually becomes Federal Control. Such is the nature of our institution that any outside control will ultimately mean dissolution. We must build our own temples—or do without them." The resolution was adopted.

A Special Committee on Grand Lodge charities studied the business affairs of the Masonic Home and found that all stocks held were from a list approved for investment of trust funds and that capital gains had substantially increased the assets of the Home.

The Special Committee on the Masonic Funeral and Burial Service presented a new form of service which was approved.

The Master of Pythagoras Lodge of Research and his two Wardens were presented with the Charter of the Lodge.

The Committee on Work and Lectures proposed that in order to maintain proper decorum the Master of a lodge be required, before the second section of the M.M. degree, to give a brief exhortation regarding the significance of the ritual and the need for "absolute quiet." After making minor changes in the statement, the Jurisprudence Committee supported the proposal which was approved.

The Grand Master proclaimed a Service of Worship and Thanksgiving to take the form of a Special Communication on October 1, to be opened in St. George's Chapel, at the Washington Cathedral. The service, attended by a great number, was held in the Cathedral.

**ENGLAND — 1968**

Quarterly Communications — March 13, June 12,  
September 11, December 11.

Annual Investiture — April 24.

Grand Master — M.W. Bro. H.R.H. The Duke of Kent,  
G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., A.D.C.

Grand Secretary — R.W. Bro. James W. Stubbs, P.G.W.

The Board of General Purposes reissued the booklet which contains points of procedure which have been adopted at various times by the Grand Lodge and by the Board of General Purposes. It will continue to contain the two sections, Aims and Relationships of the Craft, and Basic Principles for Grand Lodge Recognition. To avoid confusion with the first of these, which is issued as an independent print with every copy of the small Book of Constitutions, the booklet will henceforward be known as

“Information for the Guidance of Members of the Craft”,

and will have the date of the Masonic Year Book from which it is extracted in brackets after the title.

The Board asked Grand Lodge to recommend that each newly installed Master and each new Master Mason be given a copy by the Lodge, and that all Master Masons should be encouraged to purchase one for their own instruction.

For many years the lodges in Trinidad, six in number, have formed a Group under a Grand Inspector. Following representations, the Grand Master elevated this Inspectorate to the status of a District Grand Lodge.

R.W. Bro. Rt. Hon. The Earl of Cadogan, Deputy Grand Master, accompanied by the Grand Secretary and Past Grand Director of Ceremonies visited Newfoundland.

In spite of the antiquity of the United Grand Lodge problems still arise which are not unknown in other jurisdictions. The Board of General Purposes found it necessary to reiterate two points which must have been dealt with before.

“The attention of the Board has been drawn to the practice within certain Lodges of using Lodge Funds to defray the cost of presentations to Ladies or to meet any deficit in the running of Ladies’ Nights or similar functions. The Board reaffirms that Lodge Funds should be applied solely to recognised Masonic purposes, though it has long been accepted that customary subscriptions to local Charities may continue to be met from this source. A Ladies’ Night is not a Masonic function and, as such, must not in any way be subsidised from Lodge Funds. If any such

payments are found in Lodge Accounts it is the undoubted duty of the Lodge Auditors to draw attention to them and to ensure that such irregularities are at once rectified.

"It has been brought to the attention of the Board that members of the Craft are embarrassed by being addressed on envelopes in Masonic form. Brethren are asked to note that, on an envelope, the Masonic prefix to a recipient's name should not be used, nor should abbreviated Masonic ranks be so shown after the name."

## FLORIDA — 1968

139th Annual Communication — April 23-25.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. J. T. Rouse, Jr.

Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. C. S. McLaren

Lodges, 311.

Membership, 75,382.

Gain, 685

It came to the attention of the Grand Master that "some automobiles bearing Masonic insignia" were being purchased by undesirable non-Masons. He issued a directive, to prevent further embarrassment, that all members when disposing of their automobile should remove all Masonic identification. He did not point out that no problem would arise if all such insignia were not put on in the first place.

In another directive the Grand Master drew attention to the Grand Lodge regulation which "requires every Particular Lodge to display the flag of the United States." He added that this should be the official 50-Star flag and in an unsoiled condition.

The "Microfilm and Updating of Grand Lodge Records Committee", in 1967, recommended the institution of a complete membership and annual return data processing system. Since the recommendation was adopted the Grand Master instructed all Worshipful Masters and Secretaries to supply the necessary information. The new system was instituted on January 15, 1968. The programme ran into some difficulties as a number of lodges did not have complete records of membership. The programme is going forward.

Another edict was called for by the announcement that one lodge had issued invitations to a Masonic banquet preceded by a "cocktail hour". The Grand Lodge regulations do not permit the selling or dispersing of intoxicating beverages for consumption on lodge property or premises.

**FRANCE — 1968**

General Assembly — December 7.

Grand Master — M.W. Bro. E. Van Hecke

Lodges, 99.

Membership, 4,296.

Gain, 75.

In his address the Grand Master said that in conformity with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge he relinquished the mandate given him three years before. He realized with nostalgia that 1968 represented his tenth year in office. As he surveyed the ten years he recalled the way his feelings had suffered from the determined hostility he had faced. Only the thought of the support of those brethren who had "placed the foundations of the Temple" in his hands gave him strength to continue. "Today, I feel" he said "that in spite of the storms which overtake all human institutions, our Obedience remains firm on its unchangeable basis." He went on "But more important than all vain quarrels, today is the 55th year of the existence of Regular Freemasonry, and it is also the tenth year of my office to which you elected me."

Those who have followed the addresses of the Grand Master will be pleased to know that he was re-elected to his high office.

The year was marked by steady progress in spite of the departure of many Canadian and American brethren. Some new lodges were consecrated and the Grand Master rejoiced that he had created "the first regular lodge in French speaking Africa."

The Sovereign Grand Committee met eight times during the year. All the meetings except one were presided over by the Grand Master. Rules for the utilization of the Grand Temple were laid down, the official position of the Grand Lodge was drawn up in "twelve points" to be printed in the forefront of the Year Book, and a proposal to set up "triangles" in places where it is not yet possible to create lodges was drawn up for presentation to Grand Lodge. Much other business was also done.

The Grand Lodge was closed in ancient form at 7 p.m. At 7.30 p.m. the M.W. the Grand Master and his daughter, replacing Mme. Van Hecke, absent owing to illness, held a reception at the Pavilion Dauphine followed by a banquet. "A gala was held after the banquet, at which all participated until the early hours of the morning."

**GEORGIA — 1968**

182nd Annual Communication — October 22-23.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. R. B. Muse  
 Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. D. B. Mercer

Lodges, 472.

Membership, 96,864.

Loss, 156.

The Grand Lodge laid eight cornerstones, all for new Temples except one for "New Trinity-Washington Building, State of Georgia, Atlanta."

Georgia acted as host to the Southeastern Masonic Conference. Attendance was excellent. The next meeting will be held in Mobile, Alabama.

The Grand Master took part in the unveiling of a marker in memory of Robert Burns, "at the Burns Cottage on Alloway Place in Atlanta." This was a joint project of the Educational and Historical Commission of the Grand Lodge and the Burns Club of Atlanta. This was not the first Masonic pilgrimage to the cottage as, in 1910, the Grand Lodge laid the cornerstone. The Grand Master of that year in reporting on the event stated that the building was a replica of the cottage in which Robert Burns was born.

The speaker at the unveiling was M.W. Bro. Dunaway, P.G.M. He pointed out that countless Georgians "today proudly trace their ancestry to the clans of Caledonia." Two of the early governors of the State were native Scotsmen. "The bonds between Scotland and Georgia are too numerous to list," he said.

The Foreign Correspondent devoted a lengthy and informative paragraph to the "Universal League of Freemasons," which is beyond the pale of Masonic converse by any member of the Craft in Georgia and other Grand Lodges. Suffice it to say that the U.L.F. brands Freemasonry as practised by the United Grand Lodge of England as "counterfeit."

The Foreign Correspondent, W. Bro. W. M. Callaway, Jr., also devoted over a page to Freemasonry and Roman Catholicism, pointing out "As all well informed Freemasons know, there is no religious barrier in our Fraternity which bars any worthy man from membership so long as he is a believer in the existence of a Supreme Being; there is no place in our ranks for the atheist or the agnostic. Regular Freemasonry has never attacked a church or a religion, Roman Catholic or otherwise."

## IDAHO — 1968

101st Annual Communication — September 17-19.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. G. R. Shaffer  
Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. A. W. Bomert

Lodges, 85.

Membership, 13,907.

Loss, 217.

The Grand Secretary pointed out that deaths totalled 296 a higher figure than those raised, 234. In addition, during the

year 81 fifty-year certificates were issued. These statistics combined reflect the great influx of members during and immediately after World War 1 who are all now over seventy years of age.

He also dealt with two statements which he often hears "Our lodge masters are all old men" and "We are not getting the young candidates." He found that the average age of the Worshipful Masters is forty-eight and candidates average thirty-seven years of age. The Worshipful Masters have been Master Masons for just over twelve on an average.

The Grand Historian, once again, presented an interesting account of the expansion of Masonry in Idaho. This year he gave brief biographies of some of the Masons who were active in the beginning of the first one hundred years of the Jurisdiction.

## ILLINOIS — 1968

129th Annual Communication — October 4-5.

Grand Master, 1965-67 — M.W. Bro. M. K. Lingle

Grand Master, 1967-69 — M.W. Bro. W. L. Mason

Lodges, 865.

Membership, 204,809.

Loss, 4,480.

Soon after his election the Grand Master began receiving letters from lodges and individual brethren requesting approval or sanction of some type of joint meetings with a Roman Catholic organization. While he decided not to issue an order to prohibit such meetings, he determined not to give his approval to or attend such meetings "under any circumstances." He then went on to give his views on the matter.

"Freemasonry selects for no man the manner in which he shall worship his master, designates no particular church in which he should offer up his devotions, but leaves his religious principles a matter for his own conscience to determine—to be settled between God and himself. The Grand Orator of Illinois, Brother Alphonse Cerza, a student of Masonic history and author of many books and articles, had this to say on the subject: 'There is no rule in Freemasonry that prevents Roman Catholics from becoming Freemasons. Many men have belonged to both groups and found them compatible. The only thing that creates the problem today is the long established rule of the church which prevents its members from becoming Freemasons. The "wall" or "moat" which has prevented Roman Catholics from becoming Freemasons is the various encyclicals, starting with 1783, and the latest in 1884 by Pope Leo XIII, plus the express prohibitions in Canon Law. A Roman Catholic who becomes a Freemason, under their rules, is automatically excommunicated. A Freemason who becomes a



Roman Catholic, is not required to give up his membership in the craft, but the church will require him to make a choice if the matter is called to its attention, except in the Scandinavian countries.

"In order to fully understand this subject, one must bear in mind that the Roman Catholic church is not only a religion but also a political organization".

The Committee on Masonic Education revised and brought up to date the Grand Lodge Masonic Speakers Bureau. All speakers listed are well qualified to speak on Masonic subjects.

The Grand Lodge has a Committee on Suburban Freemasonry. The Committee met several times to analyze the potentialities and problems involved in the establishment of new lodges in the suburban areas of metropolitan Chicago. The Committee estimates that 8,000 Master Masons live in these communities, representing sixty-five towns and cities, but do not have a lodge to attend.

The Grand Orator, R.W. Bro. Alphonse Cerza, devoted his address to "a concise history of Freemasonry in Illinois" since 1968 marked the 150th Anniversary of the creation of the State of Illinois. The first lodge received a dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in 1805. The place was Kaskasia, well-known as an early French settlement. On December 11, 1822, the Grand Lodge was formed. The Morgan incident, however, brought an end to practically all Masonic activity and the revival did not come until 1840 when the second Grand Lodge was organized. The Grand Orator showed clearly that he knew his subject well. The first Grand Orator was Stephen A. Douglas, of Lincoln-Douglas debates fame, one of the best known politicians in the United States in his day.

A second anti-Masonic incident occurred in 1867 when eighty-seven ministers met in Aurora, Illinois. The purpose of the meeting was to oppose "secret orders, Jesuitism, Mormonism, atheism, spiritualism and free love." The address gave many other interesting details but there are limits to our space and we must stop.

## INDIA — 1968

Grand Festival — January 20  
Regular Communication — July 27

Grand Master, 1962-69 — M.W. Bro. Bhogilal C. Shah

Lodges, 183.

Membership, 9,008.

Gain, 256.

In the Report of the Board of General Purposes, dated November 15, 1967, it was announced that R.W. Bro. W. W.

Semple, P.D.D.G.M., Wellington District, had sent \$1,500 (Canadian) equivalent to Rs 10,380 for drought relief. This sum represented donations from twenty-two lodges and some private individuals. Though this is now a belated story it is good to hear about it.

The Board of General Purposes has under active consideration a proposal for the publication of a history of Freemasonry in India as part of the proposed Decennial Celebration to be held in November, 1971.

R.W. Bro. The Honourable Justice D. P. Madon, P.A.G.M., gave the oration at the Regular Communication. He spoke on the three-fold aspects of Freemasonry which he described, as follows:

"Freemasonry has a threefold aspect — the first arcane or secret, the second private and the third public. The arcane aspect consists in keeping safe and inviolate the secrets and mysteries of Freemasonry from the vulgar curiosity of the uninitiate. The private aspect consists of the rituals of Freemasonry which are practised in the privacy of the Lodge room. The public aspect consists of the teachings of Freemasonry."

One paragraph has some ideas expressed in an original way.

"Freemasonry has survived and even become stronger through all the whirl of chance and change. No institution formed purely for the practice of secret rituals could have thus survived so long. The Egyptian Mysteries of Isis and Osiris are now lost in the sands of the desert and the Eleusian Mysteries have passed away with the glory that was Greece. Yet Freemasonry remains, for, though the secrets of Freemasonry are its signs and symbols and its periodic observance is its rituals, its strength lies in its teachings. These teachings embody truths which are immutable and imperishable, however many be the Kingdoms which may have fallen and the empires which may have crumbled into the dust of history. Freemasonry has survived for though Freemasons may be few, Freemasonry is universal. Though the Temple of Freemasonry is open only to one community, it is the community of Man. Though Freemasonry speaks only in one language it is the language of Humanity. Its teachings embody truths and principles universally recognised as those which ennoble men. These truths are not new truths nor are they the discovery or monopoly of Freemasonry, but the more known a truth has been, the more often has it been ignored and neglected. The purpose of Freemasonry is to wield its three aspects—the arcane, private and public—into one integral whole so that these great truths and noble virtues may be ever kept alive and become a part of ourselves."

**INDIANA — 1968**

151st Annual Communication — May 21-22.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. J. L. Bloxsome

Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. R. M. Seibel

Lodges, 549.

Membership, 175,962.

Loss, 1,445.

The entire annual meeting was devoted to the observance of the sesquicentennial of the Grand Lodge. Many distinguished visitors attended. Seventeen Past Grand Masters of Indiana and twenty-one Grand Masters from other jurisdictions were present. M.W. Bros. J. N. Allan and E. G. Dixon represented our Grand Lodge.

The programme of special events to commemorate the 150th anniversary began soon after the previous Annual Communication. On January 2, 1968, the actual birthday of the Grand Lodge, a book by M.W. Bro. Dwight L. Smith, Grand Secretary, telling the history of Freemasonry in Indiana, with the title "Goodly Heritage", was issued on schedule.

Many lodges observed the Feast of St. John the Baptist by attending church in a body on Sunday, June 25 and 168 lodges celebrated the Feast of St. John the Evangelist with dinners. Such dinners must fulfil certain requirements and be authorized by the Grand Master.

In 1964, the Grand Lodge approved the creation of the "Freemasons' Jubilee Benevolent Fund" with surplus funds left over from the jubilee year celebration. The Sesquicentennial Commission wrestled with the problem for, as the Grand Master said, "It must be remembered that in our society of today thousands of organizations are at work to alleviate the ills of mankind; thousands of endowment funds and foundations support that work; and thousands of financial drives and campaigns seek our contributions annually." The Commission proposed "a great benevolence" to give monetary awards and suitable encouragement to men, schools, organizations or programmes that they deem worthy. The recipient may be a doctor, a theologian, an educator or a social worker or any person or organization working for the good of mankind.

M.W. Bro. Dwight L. Smith, Grand Secretary, for twenty-one years has issued his annual report as Reviewer of the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges. He gathers his comments under headings such as "Membership Trends", "New Lodges", "Fraternal Recognition", etc., and not under the various jurisdictions as we do. His comments are sharp and clearly stated: This year he devoted a few lines to a theme he has dealt with before: "the number of Grand Masters who feel compelled in addressing their Grand Lodges to pay lavish tribute to their wives." He concluded:

"Two years ago the score was 14 out of 47 reviewed; last year, 17 out of 44 reviewed; this year, 16 out of 42 reviewed. As I have pointed out on many occasions, it is only in the United States that such sweet sentiments appear. Elsewhere in the Masonic world the Grand Master of a male craft, made up of men 21 years and over, would not think of doing such a thing."

His comments on more serious themes provide an informative and critical commentary on Freemasonry in the world.

## IOWA — 1968

124th Annual Communication — September 18-19.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. R. K. Miller  
Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. E. A. Hamilton

Lodges, 531.

Membership, 85,181.

Loss, 1,255.

Iowa Masons were so filled with enthusiasm a hundred years ago that many lodges celebrated their centennials this year. The Grand Master attended fourteen of the gatherings. Since these lodge numbers included 192 and 242 it would appear, if lodges were numbered chronologically, that at least fifty-one lodges were instituted in 1868. Nine numbers in the consecutive list are not represented. It does look, therefore, as though about forty lodges reached the hundred-year mark in 1968.

Of consolidations, the Grand Master said:

"It was with a feeling of helplessness that I witnessed the consolidation of some of our lodges. When a lodge loses its identity which it has enjoyed for many years, not only does our Grand Lodge suffer, but a void is also created in that particular community. Realistic thinking, however, indicates that necessarily there will continue a further consolidation of our lodges that our Masonic lodges align themselves with the great population shift which we are witnessing. It is an unrealistic view to think that our rural lodges can continue to function within five or ten miles of each other. Consolation should be experienced by the fact that with these consolidations will come a strengthening of our fraternity by the bonding of smaller forces into larger, more efficient, and more effective groups."

The Grand Master pointed out the importance of good leadership.

"Many of our lodges are searching for leadership within their own ranks as well as stretching forth their hands for guidance and leadership from our Grand Lodge. The lack of leadership in our ranks would not appear to be a true statement, but the fact

that those with leadership abilities are unwilling to assume these leadership responsibilities in their respective lodges. An ably-led and guided lodge is an important force in our communities and our lodges must search out and gain the leadership qualities of those who are best qualified to guide and direct. Many pages have been written during the past several years indicating that apathy and complacency are prevalent in a majority of our lodges with the result of deterioration of lodge activity and lodge function. That apathy and complacency do prevail, I would agree. I do strongly disagree that TV and bowling are the cause of this condition, but rather that the problem is from within with our lack of leadership being of acute dimensions."

Some jurisdictions, he said, have taken the position that taking three years to "go through the line" instead of seven might produce more leaders but he was not convinced that this change was the remedy.

The Grand Lodge History, 1939-1969, is progressing and should be finished in 1969.

The Grand Charity Board reported that the Masonic Sanitarium at Bettendorf served a total of 73 patients for a total of 19,282 days of patient care, indicating a daily average of 52.7. The Sanitarium was opened in 1927.

## IRELAND — 1968

### Annual Report and the Report of the Grand Secretary.

Grand Master—M.W. Bro. The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Donoughmore

The year was badly disrupted by the outbreak of foot and mouth disease and the restrictions which were applied and which the Craft accepted. The problem was graphically described by the Grand Master.

"The restrictions having been imposed at the end of November created a completely unprecedented situation as we lost both the Communication of Grand Lodge at the beginning of December and also our St. John's Day Communication, with the result that the Installation of Officers throughout the Craft had never been authorised and in fact no Grand Officers had been either elected or installed. Consequently at our Meeting in March it was necessary for the Grand Lodge Board of General Purposes to produce a Motion regularising a series of irregularities and I am very grateful to Grand Lodge for having passed this. I myself was looking forward to this meeting but unfortunately was struck down with a temperature on that very day and had to ask my extremely efficient Deputy to stand in for me. This he did with his usual skill and I am very grateful to him."

Several provinces celebrated their centenaries with Masonic services, special communications and dinners. Many brethren travelled long distances to attend.

The Grand Lodge holds communications in March, June, October, December and St. John's Day. These meetings are held in both Northern and Southern Ireland. The December Communication was held in Dublin and the St. John's Day Communication in Belfast.

In order to encourage and facilitate visits by Brethren to other lodges, the Grand Lodge approved the production of a Masonic pocket diary to show the places and days of meeting of lodges.

The Provincial Grand Lodges of Antrim, Armagh, North Connaught, Munster, and North Munster maintained or increased their membership totals while all the Provincial Grand Masters wrote in much more optimistic tones than they have in recent years.

The Grand Inspector, Ceylon, gave a brief but comprehensive history of Freemasonry on that island.

"The most important news of the year under review is the celebration of the Centenary of Leinster Lodge No. 115, which took place on 22nd June 1968. This is the second Lodge in Ceylon and that too an Irish Lodge, which attained its centenary, the other being Sphinx Lodge No. 107 which celebrated its centenary on 22nd April 1961. It is a matter of much gratification to us members of the Irish Constitution that the only Lodges within the Island, who have existed with unbroken records for 100 years, are two Irish Lodges.

"As far as is known Freemasonry in Ceylon commenced in 1770 some two centuries ago during the period of the Dutch occupation of Ceylon, and Irish Freemasonry started with the arrival of the 50th (Queen's Own Royal West Kent) Regiment in October 1857 bringing its own Lodge No. 58 warranted by the Grand Lodge on 3rd April 1837. This Regiment moved its Headquarters to Kandy in about 1861, a distance of 72 miles in the interior. This meant that civilian members of the Lodge had to travel 72 miles away in days when there were no motor cars! They therefore petitioned Grand Lodge, and Sphinx Lodge was consecrated on 22nd April 1861, having as its warrant No. 107. Sphinx petitioned for a second Lodge to be called "Serendib" Lodge which received its warrant on 19th January 1864. Unfortunately quarrels among individuals and Lodges occurred, with the result that the then Provincial Grand Master resigned, and Serendib Lodge closed down, but "Sphinx" and "Leinster" managed to continue to exist by carrying out an isolationist policy.

"Both Sphinx and Leinster had bleak years at the start. Our major products from which the country now earns its revenue are—Tea, Rubber and Cocoanut. In the early days when Irish

Masonry was started these products did not exist or were not made use of. We had only Coffee then, which crashed badly owing to an incurable blight.

"The three Irish Lodges now in Ceylon, Sphinx 107, Leinster 115 and Dimbula 298 are in a flourishing state, and there is not the slightest doubt that Irish Masonry is becoming very attractive to all who join it.

"Leinster 115 was named after His Grace the 3rd Duke of Leinster, who was Grand Master from 1813-1874, a period of 61 years, a term of office unlikely to be surpassed!"

## ISRAEL — 1968

Annual Communication — October 20.  
Three Quarterly Communications — January 28,  
April 19, and July 16.

Grand Master, 1965-67 — M.W. Bro. Jacob Segal  
Grand Master, 1967-69 — M.W. Bro. Shalom Kassan

Lodges, 55.

The Grand Committee, which evidently corresponds to our Board of General Purposes, reported on efforts being made to obtain an option on an additional plot from the Government Property Department. Some time ago the Grand Committee decided building on a small scale, in such a way as not to interfere with a larger scheme. The proposal is to build a Temple of Peace in Jerusalem. A group of Texas brethren is also interested in erecting King Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem. After much discussion, the Grand Lodge concurred.

One member of the Grand Committee reported on the problem resulting from applications from brethren belonging to clandestine lodges in Judea and Samaria. Grand Lodge agreed to make a security investigation of each applicant, to form a Grand Lodge committee to investigate each case Masonically, and, in case of approval, to require an oath of fidelity, containing in part a renouncement of the old obedience. On the fulfilment of all these requirements the applicant will be given the signs and passwords.

Speaking at the third Quarterly Communication the Grand Master reported that a new lodge had been consecrated in Acre, named "Na'aman." The name derives from the river passing through the town. There is already a lodge in Acre, which works in Arabic. It was consecrated in 1954. The new lodge will work in Hebrew. Three other lodges were consecrated during the year.

Samson Lodge, in Ashkelon, was revived after being long dormant. Since the lodge had no place to meet the Grand Secretary, temporarily, consecrated the offices of the Mayor of Ashkelon.

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Shalom Kassan, said that he could not accept a second year in office, (the Grand Master normally serves two years) as on account of his health he planned to go to the United States to be with his children and grandchildren. However, he was persuaded to continue by the Past Grand Masters who agreed to render him every assistance. The Grand Master did manage to visit the United States. While in New York he spoke at the Grand Lodge. He told about the work of Masonry in Israel. In part he reported:

"They were very interested to hear that the Area Superintendent of Grand Lodge in the Northern Area is a Christian Arab, who supervises over seven Lodges, of which one consists of Arabs only, one mixed of Jewish and Arab Brethren, four of Hebrew-speaking Jewish Brethren and one of German-speaking Jewish Brethren. When I was asked 'How does the Superintendent manage in his Area', I replied: 'Wonderful, everybody loves him'. And to a second question: 'Does he understand Hebrew?', I replied: 'He not only knows Hebrew, he even knows the whole Ritual in Hebrew by heart'. I have also told them that among the Grand Lodge Office-Bearers and Grand Committee Members there are Moslems, Christians and Druses."

## JAPAN — 1968

Eleventh Annual Communication — March 15-16.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. Masaji Matsumoto  
Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. C. O. Neilson

Lodges, 20.

Membership, 4,482.

Gain, 109.

We have not reviewed the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Japan since 1965. The explanation must be that we have not received them. Since they are printed in excellent English there is no language problem. In 1965 we reported a membership of 3,475. Thus the gain in membership in four years has been over 1,000.

The Grand Master in his Address said that the Grand Lodge was making slow but steady progress. The slowness was to be explained by the application of the important principle of quality over quantity. There were no difficulties during the year and peace and harmony prevailed throughout the Jurisdiction. The Grand Lodge continued to publish its quarterly during the year.



A Translation Committee has been busily engaged for some years evidently translating English documents, such as the Constitution, into Japanese.

## KANSAS — 1968

112th Annual Communication — March 13-14.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. W. E. Bradford  
Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. T. C. Raum

Lodges, 428.                      Membership, 90,407.                      Loss, 1,445.

For some reason we have not reviewed the Grand Lodge of Kansas Proceedings since 1966. The omission was not intentional. The annual volumes must have gone astray.

Eight lodges celebrated their centennials. The Directory of Lodges, printed in the Proceedings, shows the date when chartered. Unfortunately, this particular information is recorded in the alphabetical list by lodge location. Thus the search for dates prior to 1868 in a list of 428 is a slow task. Suffice it to say that all lodges with numbers lower than 71 are over one hundred years old. The Grand Lodge was organized on March 17, 1856. There are lodges named St. Thomas, St. Johns, St. Bernard and St. Francis, but not one named St. Patrick.

As in many American jurisdictions the Public School Committee is one of the important committees of the Grand Lodge. This year the committee awarded prizes for an essay on "My 3 R's of Americanism." The committee had \$2,400 to disburse.

Four lodges consolidated because of "changing economy and with school consolidation, good highways, etc." The relation of school districts to areas of lodge influence is surprising.

The Kansas Masonic Foundation, Inc., was incorporated in 1966 as a non-profit, tax-exempt foundation designed for charitable, scientific and educational purposes. So far the work of the trustees has been to publicize the potential of the Foundation as a body to serve mankind. It can provide grants for research, scholarships, and "endow chairs in universities to teach true Americanism." The Foundation is now the beneficiary named in wills in the sum of approximately one-half million dollars.

**KENTUCKY — 1968**

168th Annual Communication — October 15-17.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. J. B. Patrick  
Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. J. W. Chandler

Lodges, 469.

Membership, 99,989.

Loss, 180.

The Grand Secretary reports in great detail. Among the items not usually seen is an entry which records the number of lodges which own their own halls. The figure is 369. Another 17 own part of a hall. Apparently, 401 carry fire insurance, leaving 68 which do not.

Thirty-five Grand Lodge Workshops were held with an average attendance of twenty-three.

The Committee on College Scholarships disbursed \$6,225 to help pay college expenses for eight former Home young men and women.

The Committee on Ritual has been working hard since 1967. A lengthy paragraph in their report shows the seriousness with which the members accepted their responsibility.

"As reported at the 1967 Annual Communication, the basis for the ritual is the cipher ritual compiled by a distinguished Past Grand Master of Kentucky over 100 years ago and the monitorial work approved by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky in 1808. However, to more fully assure that the result of our labors was accurate and proper, we checked and compared the work with the rituals or part of the same of the following Grand Jurisdictions, most of which are older than the Grand Lodge of Kentucky: Vermont, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Michigan, Indiana, North Carolina and South Carolina, at least one of which has manuscripts dated 1817. Also, very helpful information was received from the Grand Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania. Further, the work of the Master Mason's Degree was observed and witnessed in the Jurisdictions of both Massachusetts and Virginia, Virginia being our Mother Grand Lodge. And further a number of ministers have been consulted relating to Biblical history, and trips for additional Biblical research have been made to the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Ohio and the Lexington Theological Seminary, Lexington, Kentucky."

It had been expected that copies of the Ritual would be available at the Annual Communication but more time was required to complete the task.

We missed the Fraternal Reviews this year. We have commented on them many times. They always stood out.

**LOUISIANA — 1968**

157th Annual Communication — February 5-6.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. A. J. Lewis  
Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. D. S. Hartman

Lodges, 285.                      Membership, 51,102.                      Loss, 74.

The Grand Lodge presents centennial plaques to lodges which have completed one hundred years of activity. This year the Grand Master, personally, presented four.

The Grand Lodge laid eight cornerstones, for a hospital, church, courthouse, two city halls and civic centres, and three lodge buildings. In addition four lodge halls were dedicated.

The Masonic Home Educational Foundation reported a successful year. The Foundation was started in 1941 to provide a college education for the children of the Home who graduated from high school and other boys and girls in the State who could not finance further education. When the report was submitted five students from the Home and thirteen from over the State were being helped. Already the Fund has supported several students through graduation from university. The Foundation now has a net worth of over \$500,000.

The Home houses sixty-five children. Donations in cash totalled over \$8,000 and there were many gifts in kind. The cost per child, omitting repairs and replacements, was \$1,391. Administration must be careful and efficient.

**MAINE — 1968**

149th Annual Communication — May 7-8.

Grand Master, 1966-68 — M.W. Bro. M. D. Gardner  
Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. H. L. Chute

Lodges, 208.                      Membership, 45,672.                      Loss, 423.

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. H. L. Chute, was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 4, 1921. He lived in Nova Scotia where he went to high school. He holds graduate degrees in Veterinary Science from the University of Toronto and the University of Ohio. He has been on the staff of the University of Maine since 1949, where he is now "Professor and Director of Pullorum-Typhoid testing service."

There has been a growing feeling in the Jurisdiction that the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer should devote their full time to the Grand Lodge and not divide their energies among four separate bodies. The proposed change was brought to fruition.

The Grand Master recommended that the Committee on Dispersations and Charters make a thorough study of the problem of lodge consolidation and consider what lodges should consolidate and the means which should be taken to accomplish the purpose. As he explained:

"In the early days of Masonry in this State, it was the practice to charter lodges in remote sections because of the mode of transportation and communications. The complexion of things have changed a great deal. Mobility is a fact of life. It is time for the Grand Lodge to take a long hard look at the conditions in some communities. With shifts in population, some communities can no longer properly support a lodge. Consolidation should be required. This is a sensitive subject. There is a matter of pride involved. Such procedure usually is voluntary, and originates from within the lodges concerned. However, this matter concerns the vitality of Masonry and the welfare of the whole Craft. It is a concern of this Grand Lodge."

Over the years we have made many references to the high quality of the Fraternal Reviews and the Foreword by M.W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard, P.G.M., our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine. Once again he has maintained his high standards. His review of "England, 1967" stands out. Your reviewer has often wondered why we should not divide up the task by exchanging reviews. After all, how many in our Jurisdiction see the Maine Proceedings? We should be the gainers.

## MANITOBA — 1968

93rd Annual Communication — June 5-6.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. L. E. Ostrander  
Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. W. J. Witherspoon

Lodges, 121.                      Membership, 15,104.                      Loss, 192.

The matter of permissible programmes of entertainment was referred to the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry. They recommended "that no activity contrary to the letter of the law and no form of entertainment which would reflect unfavourably on the Fraternity should be recognized." In cases of doubt the Grand Secretary should be consulted. The recommendation was approved.

The Committee found the condition of Freemasonry in Manitoba to be good. Many lodges and their members are a vital force in their communities. Some rural Lodges are still having very few, if any, candidates and there is no doubt that this trend will continue as population in rural areas decreases in number, and as the average age of the people in these communities continues to rise. Some lodges may find it to their advantage to amalgamate.

The Committee added: "It is very important that the officers and members of all Lodges should think positively. Where this is being done, the reports show that it is possible to have interesting and informative meetings, work of high calibre, good community relations and fellowship of the finest order. Some of the newer Lodges should be very careful to establish a tradition of high standards in both work and fellowship. Once established, such a tradition seems able to persist in spite of adverse conditions. At least one district has a competition for degree work and a shield is awarded.

"Lodges continue to express the Masonic spirit in many ways. Shut-ins are visited, elderly people and widows are assisted and school bursaries are awarded. Thanks to the fine efforts of our Grand Master, good relations are being fostered with other fraternal groups. 'Unity and Co-Operation' has indeed been the slogan of the year."

There are five "Northern Lodges" in the Jurisdiction, The Pas Lodge No. 124, Flin Flon Lodge No. 153, Fort Prince of Wales Lodge No. 161 (Churchill), Lynn Lake Lodge No. 170, and Mystery Lodge No. 174 (Thompson). These lodges are without the direction of a District Deputy Grand Master and consequently fall under the direct supervision of the Grand Master. At present the procedure is for the Grand Master to visit officially each lodge on five consecutive nights. This year was no exception except that the visits occurred in September. The Grand Master found great emphasis placed on membership. Distance prevents visiting but an annual visit on a rotation basis has been successful. The 1969 meeting is scheduled for Churchill.

The Masonic Memorial Temple campaign has been given strong support and it is hoped that the new Temple "will soon stand as a symbol of the unity and determination of Freemasons." The Grand Master said that it should be started as soon as possible and completed by the centennial year.

Some of the marks of progress during the year pointed out by the Grand Master were the unanimous acceptance of the principle of "Unity and Cooperation" is cooperating for the good of Masonry in particular and the communities in general, the great value of the publication of the Masonic Bulletin, and the success of area meetings.

**MARYLAND — 1967**

Semi-Annual Communication — May 16,  
181st Annual Communication — November 21-22.

Grand Master, 1964-66 — M.W. Bro. E. R. Saunders  
Grand Master, 1966-68 — M.W. Bro. W. N. Penn

Lodges, 129.                      Membership, 47,806.                      Loss, 124.

In his travels around the State, the Grand Master often heard complaints that night shift employment kept members from attending lodge meetings. He therefore issued dispensations for three daylight meetings. Three degrees were conferred in full form, on different days. A social hour with light refreshments ended the afternoon and the Temple closed at the scheduled time, 5 p.m.

Several lodges increased their initiation fees and yearly dues. A result has been a substantial increase in members. The Grand Master suggested that masters and wardens should take a new look at the subject and added "I feel if a man has enough invested, he will think twice before being suspended for non-payment of dues."

**MASSACHUSETTS — 1967**

4 Quarterly Communications, 26 Special Communications,  
and Stated Communication, December 27.

Grand Master, 1963-65 — M.W. Bro. A. N. Osgood  
Grand Master, 1966-68 — M.W. Bro. T. A. Booth

Lodges, 349.                      Membership, 127,399.                      Loss, 1,801.

The first four Special Communications drew attention to the activity of the Grand Lodge in the Canal Zone. The first marked the Fiftieth Anniversary of Darien Lodge, the second was a visit to Sojourners, Canal Zone, Army, Sibert and Chagres Lodges, the third marked the Fiftieth Anniversary of District Grand Lodge and the fourth was at Balboa for the purpose of visiting the Grand Lodge of Panama.

In a brief history of District Grand Lodge, Canal Zone, we are told that Freemasonry in the Canal Zone first came under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1912 when Sojourners Lodge was instituted at Cristobal on the Atlantic side and Canal Zone Lodge at Ancon on the Pacific side.

In 1917 an agreement was reached between the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and the Grand Lodge of Panama whereby the

latter was recognized as a Sovereign Grand Lodge and the former was granted "exclusive jurisdiction over Symbolic Masonry on the Canal Zone."

Twelve lodges celebrated their 100th Anniversary but Old Colony Lodge celebrated its 175th. Since it is the practice to print lodge histories for each occasion, the Proceedings of this year appear to be almost a history of the Grand Lodge.

The improvements to the Temple of the Grand Lodge, at 186 Tremont Street, Boston, which have been commented on from time to time in these Reviews, have been completed. There has been an increasing interest among brethren, the general public and other fraternal bodies in visiting the new lounge and indeed the whole building. The Proceedings include several pictures of the building as it now is.

## **MEXICO (YORK) — 1968**

106th Annual Communication — March 8-9.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. J. W. Thomas

Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. J. L. D'Acosta

Lodges, 9.

Membership, 589.

Gain, 28.

In the Review for last year it was reported that two older lodges had closed. The Grand Master was happy to report that most of the members had affiliated with other constituent lodges in the Jurisdiction. In addition a new lodge Bahia Acapulco, U.D., had been established.

The Grand Master sponsored the setting up of the "York Grand Lodge of Mexico Endowment Fund." It was not possible to form the endowment during the year but the recommendation was left with the incoming Grand Master.

Since the Jurisdiction has a small number of lodges the Grand Master was able to visit all at least once and some several times. In his address he provided several details of the way in which Freemasonry works in Mexico.

Of Aztec Lodge No. 22 he said:

"All members are prepared to work in either English or Spanish. For some time it has had a project to have an approved ritual in Spanish, for there is nothing in the York Grand Lodge Constitution to preclude the use of Spanish in conferring degrees, though the official language of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico is English and all records must be kept in English. Through the years some of the brethren whose native tongue is Spanish, al-

though they are fluent in English, find that the obligation is more meaningful to them in Spanish. It has been customary, therefore, not only to permit the obligation in Spanish, but to **insist upon** it that the new Brother should have a complete understanding of his obligation. Aztec Lodge No. 22 has sought permission to begin degrees in Spanish. This has been delayed only by the time required to develop an approved Spanish ritual, which faithfully portrays the degree work as given in the York Grand Lodge of Mexico."

Guadalajara Lodge No. 5 meets in "the new lodge hall in the building of the Salvation Army Home for Orphans."

Monterray Lodge No. 13 meets in a new hall provided to the Lodge by the Grand Lodge of Nuevo Leon, in their "magnificent Masonic Temple." Full fraternal relations have long existed between the York Grand Lodge of Mexico and the Grand Lodge of Nuevo Leon. The Grand Master expressed the "hope that all of the other State Grand Lodges of Mexico will some day join with this great State Grand Lodge in the exchange of representatives."

## MICHIGAN — 1968

142nd Annual Communication — May 28-29.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. I. E. Addis  
Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. M. E. Underhill

Lodges, 539.                      Membership, 162,166.                      Loss, 2,050.

As was reported in these Reviews last year the Grand Lodge commissioned the preparation of a mural to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the University of Michigan. This was unveiled during the year. The University was established in 1817 and within three weeks of its founding five separate gifts were received. The largest was from Zion Lodge. The money was taken from the refreshment fund, the brethren doing without refreshments for five years. Of the first \$3,100 subscribed to the University, \$2,100 came directly from the Lodge or its members.

Zion Lodge had Canadian ties as a brief history, printed with the account of the ceremony, recorded:

"Detroit is the oldest center of Masonic activity west of the Allegheny Mountains. The first Lodge was established in 1764 by a lieutenant in the British Army, John Christie.

"The history of Masonry in Michigan began a more active period with the creation of Zion Lodge No. 10 in 1794 under the care of the Provincial Lodge of Lower Canada. Until 1818 the



activities of this Detroit group constitute the history of Masonry in Michigan.

"In July, 1807, the Lodge dissolved its ties with the Canadian Lodge and affiliated with the Grand Lodge of New York. They took the name of Zion. Augustus Brevoort Woodward was a member and Warden of this lodge.

"The War of 1812 brought a halt to their activities, and Detroit had no formal Masonic organization again until 1816. In that year Zion was resurrected as Zion No. 62 by the Grand Lodge of New York. Lewis Cass transferred his membership to Detroit from his Ohio Lodge."

Lewis Cass was the Governor of Michigan (1813-31) and when the Grand Lodge of Michigan was established, largely at the instigation of Zion Lodge in 1826, Lewis Cass was elected the first Grand Master. Incidentally, he served as a Major General of volunteers with Harrison against the British at the Battle of the Thames.

## MINNESOTA — 1968

115th Annual Communication — March 28-29.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. J. L. Selzer  
Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. D. W. Tiffany

Lodges, 284.                      Membership, 65,141.                      Loss, 1,072.

The Grand Master dedicated the new Masonic Care Center on the grounds of the Masonic Home, containing 91 rooms and 157 beds. This came largely through a bequest of \$747,500. A further \$119,000 came in without any campaign or drive. The Masons of Minnesota are clearly most charitably minded.

Ten lodges celebrated centennials, the largest number in any one year since the founding of the Grand Lodge. Four hundred and fifty members received 50-year lapel emblems.

An unusual and somewhat surprising Grand Lodge activity is the annual Grand Lodge Cribbage Tournament. The 1968 event was run by the lodges of Minneapolis. The tournament was preceded by tournaments in local lodges, district lodges and regions in the state. The Grand Master awarded the first prize trophy at the Grand Lodge Banquet.

The Grand Orator's Address was devoted to the subject "The Changing Scene of Medicine." The speaker, Dr. Charles W. Mayo,

took the occasion to express appreciation to the Grand Lodge for its support of medical education and research. He stated that, "In no state in our Union has this generosity been more apparent and real."

## MISSISSIPPI — 1968

150th Annual Communication — February 13-14.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. A. D. Bailey  
Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. T. O. Gore, Jr.

Lodges, 310.                      Membership, 49,937.                      Loss, 46.

To commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge, the Proceedings opened with a brief history by M.W. Bro. Cabaniss. The Grand Lodge was organized in 1818 by three lodges with a membership of about one hundred members. The lodges had been chartered by the Grand Lodges of Kentucky and Tennessee. With the elevation of the Mississippi Territory as the twentieth state in the Union, on December 10, 1817, demand for an independent Grand Lodge grew.

At that time Mississippi was still largely a wilderness. Early problems were difficulty of communication and lack of uniformity in the work. Before the Civil War there was much discussion of the formation of a supreme Grand Lodge for the United States. Recurring difficulties arose with Freemasonry in Louisiana. They were influenced by the Grand Orient of France and by involvement in rites other than those of ancient craft Masonry. The difficulties were resolved in 1851.

Education was a constant concern. Indeed, one lodge sponsored the Eureka Masonic College. But with the establishment of the University of Mississippi in 1848 the Grand Lodge deemed it wise not to become involved in the maintenance of a college.

The War between the States was marked by the creation of thirty military lodges. Eight received charters.

## MISSOURI — 1968

147th Annual Communication — September 30-October 1.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. W. R. Denslow  
Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. E. A. Mooney

Lodges, 588.                      Membership, 114,866.                      Loss, 1,015.

The retiring Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Denslow and his father were the fourth father-son combination to fill the Grand Master's chair in the Jurisdiction. M.W. Bro. R. V. Denslow served as Grand Master in 1932. The list of living Past Grand Masters shows the name Harry S. Truman, 1940-41, at the top.

The Grand Master sent more than 5,000 letters to members who had been suspended NPD and was cheered by many of the results. He was disappointed, however, in the support of the lodges, over half of which did not supply him with names. One conclusion he reached regarding cases of suspension NPD was "In the majority of instances these men should not have been made Freemasons in the first place. A dedicated and alert investigation committee could have detected the reasons."

He reduced the problem to five headings which might well be kept in mind by any investigation committee. He said:

"An alert committee can usually detect the following danger signals:

**"1. A religious or family objection.** If the committee had met with the wife as well as the petitioner, this would have manifested itself, or would have been resolved.

**"2. Not interested in continuing.** Perhaps the petitioner did not understand what Freemasonry is. If he had read "On the Threshold" or if the questions and answers in Part I of the new booklet by the Educational Committee had been put to him, he would have had a better insight.

**"3. Unable to learn proficiency.** Few candidates are told that they must spend much time in learning a proficiency examination. This comes as a complete surprise to them in many instances. Some men are unable to memorize even a sentence. A committee might well test their memorizing ability with a sample bit of verse or prose.

**"4. Financial problems.** Although a committee has no right to go into financial problems in depth, it should determine whether the petitioner is affluent enough to take on the additional burden of paying initiation fees and annual dues. If a man does not appear to be financially secure, he should be rejected for his own good.

**"5. Works nights or a job on the road.** As above, the petitioner should be informed that he must pass a proficiency which, in most cases, takes many hours with an instructor. Failure to explain this is unjust to him. However, daytime instruction is usually available. Many who fail to advance past the first degree plead a lack of time—or simply procrastinate."

Missouri, unlike some other jurisdictions, finds that gains are being made in rural areas and the greatest membership losses have been in metropolitan areas.

In spite of the apparent problems the Grand Master found much unusual activity and new interest in the majority of the lodges. Perhaps the most encouraging indication of well-being of the Fraternity in Missouri is the building of many new Temples and remodelling of old halls. A number of new Temples have been erected in towns with a population of less than 500. He told of one lodge with a membership of 66 but only 35 resident members. Working over a period of several years and using volunteer labour, they have erected "the finest building in the town, the value of which must be at least \$75,000."

## MONTANA — 1968

102nd Annual Communication — June 28-29.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. H. D. Loucks, Jr.

Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. E. K. Eliason

Lodges, 142.                      Membership, 22,910.                      Loss, 619.

Where but in Montana would the question of a raffle of a beef be presented as a problem for the Grand Master? The proposed raffle was in the name of the "Masonic Building Association" but the Grand Master ruled that as a game of chance or a lottery the proposal was unlawful under the Montana Masonic Code.

He did issue a dispensation for North Star Lodge, No. 46, at Glasgow, "to hold an outdoor meeting at the former McPherson Ranch about 2½ miles north of the Fort Peck power house in the Missouri River bottom at 8 p.m.," taking all necessary precautions.

The St. John the Evangelist Committee to which had been referred the statistical analysis of the 1968 observance stated that 127 lodges reported. Total attendance was 838. Many observances were held jointly with as many as five lodges participating.

M.W. Bro. E. A. Neath, P.G.M., told something of the Montana Masonic Foundation. It is a charitable tax-exempt Montana Corporation organized in 1960 "to dispense charity, both public and private." The Foundation is authorized to administer wills.

## NEBRASKA — 1968

111th Annual Communication — June 4-5.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. J. R. Bottorf

Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. N. W. Lallman

Lodges, 264.                      Membership, 43,433.                      Loss, 536.

Speaking of the state of the Craft, the Grand Master expressed his concern over the drop in membership. He pointed out that the problem is not ritual. This has increased in perfection over the past three years. The problem is not material on Masonic instruction as there is no lack. Even, to his mind, leadership is not lacking. The greatest weakness he thought was in communication. He told of one member living in the town where his lodge met who did not know the name of the W.M. or Secretary. The problem of suspensions N.P.D. also responds to communication and co-operation. When two lodges of equal membership report and one has suspended thirty and the other only two there must be a reason. He found that the difference lay in the support given one Secretary by an active membership sustaining committee. The other had to work alone.

The Grand Master gave some decisions which were of more than passing interest. He ruled that a petitioner who was the owner of a steak house where liquor was "incidentally" sold by the glass was not eligible for membership as "one who is engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage." He ruled that a lodge could not enter a float in a centennial parade and that a lodge could not send a donation to a "church-Hospital-Heart fund, etc.," in lieu of flowers to a member's funeral. He did add "that if the lodge desired to memorialize a departed Brother they might send a gift, in his name, to the Nebraska Masonic Home."

## NEVADA — 1967

103rd Annual Communication — November 13-14.

Grand Master, 1966-67 — M.W. Bro. E. L. Pine  
Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. G. T. Myers

Lodges, 35.                      Membership, 7,283.                      Gain, 102.

In his travels, the Grand Master found Masonry to be thriving in Southern Nevada. In the balance of the State, however, the same was not true. The small lodges in the older communities are being kept alive by the interest and concern of a very few brethren. Lodges continue to grow in the populous areas and in some cases have sufficient members to consider the formation of new lodges. The returns printed in the Proceedings show one lodge of 824 members and another of 661. The smallest is 33. Although Masonry is increasing in Nevada, it is not keeping pace with the population increase.

The Grand Lodge was convened six times for the purpose of laying cornerstones. These involved new Masonic Temples, school buildings and a theatre auditorium.

The Grand Master spoke of the possibility of establishing a permanent residence of the Grand Lodge. He thought of a building in Carson City, the state capital and home of Carson Lodge No. 1.

## NEW BRUNSWICK — 1968

101st Annual Communication — May 10-11.

Grand Master, 1965-67 — M.W. Bro. P. E. Roy

Grand Master, 1967-69 — M.W. Bro. W. J. Summerville

Lodges, 49.

Membership, 8,383.

Loss, 35.

The Board of General Purposes met five times during the year. Six university scholarships amounting to \$3,000 were authorized and allotted. Centennial medallions to a total of 460 were provided. Only nine remain. The Board approved the institution of Centennial Lodge (U.D.) at Oromocto, Sunbury County. A special committee considered the erection of a memorial to M.W. Bro. Benjamin Lester Peters, the first Grand Master. They recommended that the memorial be located in Fernhill Cemetery, Saint John, where he is buried.

The Grand Lodge agreed to terms of reference in respect to the awarding and distribution of the Beardsley Medallion. The matter was referred to the Board of General Purposes with power to act. The Medallion commemorates the introduction of Freemasonry in New Brunswick in 1784. The Rev. John Beardsley was Past Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New York and being an ardent Loyalist migrated to Saint John, New Brunswick, where he organized Hiram Lodge, No. 17, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. He was born in 1732 and died in 1809. Most fittingly a medallion was presented to M.W. Bro. F. C. Morrison, Grand Master of Nova Scotia.

Among the notices of motion given, and subsequently approved, was one to abolish jurisdictional boundaries for constituent lodges, permitting a candidate to petition for admission to any lodge in the Jurisdiction. Two provisos were added. A candidate is to be required to furnish a character reference from the lodge nearest his residence and should there be a difference in fees involved the greater is to be collected.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE — 1968**

109th Semiannual Communication — November 18, 1967.

179th Annual Communication — May 18.

Grand Master, 1965-67 — M.W. Bro. H. E. Kimball

Grand Master, 1967-69 — M.W. Bro. C. A. Buswell

Lodges, 82.

Membership, 16,633.

Loss, 149.

The lengthy list of dispensations granted reveals a great deal of inter-lodge, inter-state and even international visiting for the purpose of conferring degrees. On various occasions the Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and Rhode Island rituals were used in New Hampshire. One dispensation permitted The East Lodge No. 59, of Exeter, to visit Kentville Lodge No. 58, Kentville, N.S., to work the Fellowcraft Degree, providing, of course, that the Grand Master of Nova Scotia also granted a dispensation. Another permitted Saint Mark's Lodge No. 44, Derry, to entertain Victoria Lodge No. 2, Charlottetown, P.E.I., the latter lodge to confer the F.C. Degree on two of their own candidates, with the concurrence of the Grand Master of Prince Edward Island.

The lodge historians of the Jurisdiction held their fourth annual conference at which forty-five lodges were represented. The programme for the current year had been to determine how many presidents of the New Hampshire State Senate had been Masons. The total was found to be forty-five. Five were also Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Historian now has a file of about 600 names of prominent men who were Masons.

M.W. Bro. H. O. Cady, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, writes the Fraternal Reviews. He devoted over two pages to our Proceedings, expressing appreciation of our review of the Proceedings of New Hampshire. His Preface contains three paragraphs which are reminiscent of similar statements which we have in our own Grand Lodge and which we endorse.

"Masonic Dignity has always been of great importance to Master Masons, and the standards of such dignity should never be lowered.

"The use of the first name of a Brother, either member or officer, in open Lodge does not add to Masonic Dignity. This promiscuous use of the first name in Lodge appears to be on the increase, and it seems that officers and members who address other officers and members by their first names in open Lodge have forgotten that there is such a thing as Masonic Dignity. To call a friend by his first name in the ante-room is of course proper, but to call a Brother by his first name in an open Lodge seems quite improper, as that is not the place to demonstrate how well we know him.

"Masonry is an ancient fraternal order which has always taken great pride in its antiquity, strength, uniqueness, dignity, and reasons for existence; and it is most unfortunate that we appear to be beginning to overlook and possibly lose some of those characteristics which have always been applicable to the greatest fraternal organization which has ever existed.

"As Grand Lodges customarily set the example to be followed by the Constituent Lodges in the Jurisdiction, it is possible that there may be a reason for some of our Lodges becoming lax in maintaining Masonic Dignity."

## NEW JERSEY — 1968

181st Annual Communication — April 24-25.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. M. T. Morris, Jr.

Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. L. W. Pancake

Lodges, 285.

Membership, 98,352.

Loss, 921.

The Grand Lodge met in Emergent Communication at the Masonic Home, Burlington, to dedicate the Ambrose E. Vanderpoll Pavilion, a picture of which is included in the Proceedings. Little is known of the man for whom the Pavilion was named. Of a well-to-do New York family he practiced law for a time but retired to devote himself to "historical, biographical and financial matters." He became a member of Madison Lodge, No. 93, Madison, N.J., in 1926, and was its W.M. in 1933. "It proved to be the greatest adventure in his life. The shyness which had separated him from almost everyone outside the family, even near neighbours, was completely conquered by his eagerness to respond to the friendship he found among his lodge associates." He became most proficient in the ritual and also wrote a history of his lodge. He died unmarried in 1940. He left the residue of his estate amounting to \$2,000,000 to the Masonic Home and Charity Foundation. It is clear that the Masonic Fraternity brought him out of himself and enabled him to take an interest in his fellow man.

The Home, during the year, averaged 218 guests of whom 125 were in the infirmary. The average age was 82. The cost of operating the Home, including the infirmary, for the year was \$840,000 or just under \$4,000 per capita. The permanent fund of the Foundation reached \$9,200,000.

All lodges were represented at Grand Lodge. At the opening, one lodge presented a new Grand Lodge flag as the Jurisdiction did not have an official flag. At the same time the son of the Grand Master, Bro. M. T. Morris, III, presented a State flag. To round out the occasion a Past Grand Master presented a new



official U.S. flag with fifty stars. So the Grand Lodge which had had only one flag now has three new ones.

Four lodges celebrated 50th Anniversaries, eight celebrated 100th Anniversaries, and one celebrated its 150th Anniversary. For the fourth time in the history of the Grand Lodge a member was entitled to receive a seventy-five year diamond token.

## NEW MEXICO — 1968

91st Annual Communication — March 18-19.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. O. E. L. Newman  
Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. J. H. Gibson

Lodges, 65.                      Membership, 14,839.                      Loss, 105.

The Proceedings opened with a resolution to change the Grand Lodge "line of ascension." Now an appointee to the "Grand Lodge Line" is required to serve eight years in subordinate offices before reaching the office of Grand Master. The proposal to shorten the line to the offices of Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, and Senior and Junior Grand Deacons was accepted and held over until the next Annual Communication for final action.

The Grand Master, as it happened, "skipped line office" twice and thus served only six years in his apprenticeship. He reported "a happier state of Masonry" in the Jurisdiction. Loss in net membership was tapering off and the activity even in the smaller lodges was heart-warming. He was unable to visit all lodges as is the usual custom in New Mexico but did attend many special occasions including "outdoor meetings at Farmington, Estancia, and Albuquerque." The "Carlsbad Caverns Communication of Eddy Lodge" while not an outdoor meeting was certainly different from the usual meeting.

The "New Mexico Freemason" plant was damaged by fire and some equipment was lost. By careful planning new equipment was acquired and the publication resumed only a few weeks behind. The arrears were caught up in three months. The budget for the magazine was \$5,200.

**NEW SOUTH WALES — 1968**

80th Annual Report of two Special and four Quarterly Communications, 1967 and 1968.

Grand Master, 1963-66 — M.W. Bro. E. L. Beers  
Grand Master, 1966-69 — M.W. Bro. E. A. Primrose

Lodges, 914.                      Membership, 109,080.                      Loss, 3,646.

The City, i.e. Sydney, Temple Building Committee is busy gathering information regarding Grand Lodge buildings in various parts of the world. It does not appear that the new Temple will be commenced before 1972/73.

The Grand Master, as did other Grand Masters during the year, stressed the importance of adequate investigation of candidates. He read the regulation in the Book of Constitution "the Committee shall make a full inquiry into the home life of every candidate" and added "I am of the opinion that the only satisfactory way to comply with that regulation is by visiting the home." He instructed W.M.s to ensure that the regulations are carried out.

The President of the Board of General Purposes proposed an amendment to Grand Lodge Regulations, which ran:

"A brother who has been expelled from Freemasonry may at the expiration of ten years from the date of such expulsion petition for re-admission and Grand Lodge may remove the expulsion and permit the brother to apply to a Lodge for affiliation, or may refuse such petition."

The Grand Master allowed a lengthy debate in the order of one for and one against. The motion was lost.

**NEW YORK — 1968**

187th Annual Communication — May 7-9.

Grand Master, 1966-68 — M.W. Bro. F. C. Staples  
Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. C. F. Gosnell

Lodges, 1,034.                      Membership, 261,714.                      Loss, 6,571.

One of the goals of the Grand Master was to build "a new Grand Lodge temple to more properly reflect the image of Masonry" in the Empire State. Unfortunately insurmountable problems prevented him from achieving his aim.

Meanwhile, the Grand Master reported, "the Trustees are doing a fine job of renovating the present building at 71 West 23rd Street. The lobby is all new, most of the Lodge rooms have been completely refurbished, modern automatic elevators are being installed, new tenants are moving into newly decorated offices, and the rental income for the benefit of the Home at Utica is increasing substantially, and I understand that there is practically no vacant space available for rental there now."

Early in his first year, the Grand Master appointed a survey committee of twenty-eight to discuss the problems of the future. He avoided the appointment of "elder statesmen" feeling that the problems of the future should be discussed by those who would have to face them. The Committee met often, with sub-committees studying various topics for consideration by the full body.

Responses to the various questions sent out indicated that Masonry is essentially conservative as there was no support for radical changes of any kind. A few of the paragraphs from the report reveal the tenor of thoughts of the members at large who replied to a questionnaire compiled by the Committee.

Opinion from every group was strongly opposed to any lowering of the age required for membership below 21 years and substantially opposed to any change in the requirement for a unanimous favorable ballot upon a petition of a candidate for initiation and advancement. Likewise, there was equally strong opposition by every segment toward any reduction in the proficiency requirement for advancement.

The question of the ability of elderly, retired Brothers to continue to pay full or partial dues was raised. The Survey Committee recommended that no member in this category be dropped for non-payment of dues if a thorough investigation by an appropriate committee of the Lodge indicated the Brother could not afford the cost of these dues.

Other statements reveal the depth of the study. Only two or three can be quoted here.

"Inasmuch as some Lodges have encountered financial difficulties because of a careless life membership plan adopted some years ago, it is, therefore, recommended that the Committee on Lodges develop an adequate life membership plan geared to protect Lodge income after which legislation by Grand Lodge should be considered to prevent an individual Lodge granting life membership on any lesser basis than contained in the Grand Lodge plan.

"While it is essentially an individual Lodge matter, it is the feeling of the Survey Committee that large Lodge affiliation fees should be discouraged and minimal fees encouraged. The principal goal to be gained from such action is to permit, if not encourage, members who move from one locality to another to change their

Lodge membership to their new local Lodge to further attendance and participation in Lodge activity.

"It is the recommendation of the Survey Committee that District Deputy Grand Masters stress the importance of continuing the limitation of charitable appeals within the Lodge to those of Masonic charities only."

## NEW ZEALAND — 1967

78th Annual Communication — November 22.

Grand Master, 1964-66 — M.W. Bro. J. S. Hawker

Grand Master, 1966-68 — M.W. Bro. J. A. Redwood

Lodges, 431.

Membership, 45,988.

Loss, 396.

Since we usually receive the Proceedings just after our reviews have gone to the printers, our report on the Grand Lodge of New Zealand is inevitably belated. The Proceedings are nonetheless interesting.

In many parts of New Zealand groups of lodges have formed charitable trusts under the Charitable Trusts Act, 1957. Since the word "Masonic" appears in the name the organizers expect support from the Fund of Benevolence. The Fund at the moment is adequate but demands vary from year to year and at any time a limit on disbursements could cause hardship. The Board made two good points.

"Trusts should ever be mindful that by using the word 'Masonic' they carry with them the reputation of the Craft, and that whatever they undertake must be very carefully planned so that it cannot fail. Co-operation between Trusts engaged on similar types of projects could save many mistakes and make preliminary steps much easier.

"Although Trusts may receive grants from the Fund of Benevolence at the outset, each project should be planned so that it becomes self-supporting very soon after it is completed. Continued subsidies from the Fund of Benevolence should not be expected."

At the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1965 authority was given for the erection of two blocks of flats at Rotorua, this to be a pilot scheme to find out whether the erection of flats in the smaller centres would be a practical proposition. The flats at Rotorua brought a number of problems, but one block has now been completed and is ready for letting. Experience has shown, however, that the scheme as at first envisaged has many drawbacks and the Board does not intend to proceed with it in its present form.

The Grand Lodge conferred honorary past grand rank on thirty members. These appointments were based on many years of Masonic activity and service by the recipients. One R.W. Brother was named Past Deputy Grand Master. One Wor. Brother, aged 93, was named Past Grand Chaplain. Ten Past Masters were given the past rank of Grand Bible Bearer. Each year two brethren hold this office along with two Sword Bearers and two Standard Bearers.

## **NORTH CAROLINA — 1968**

151st Annual Communication — April 16-17.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. A. A. Kafer, Jr.

Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. R. N. Bass, Jr.

Lodges, 376.

Membership, 66,827.

Gain, 871.

The Directors of the Oxford Orphanage in their report wrote of "a wonderful year" and added "The greatness of Masonic Charity in our Grand Jurisdiction continues to express itself through the sustaining benevolence to our Institutions." Thanks to the generosity of the Fraternity, the Directors were able to start on two new cottages. At the same time they closed the year without incurring any debt. The Orphanage, with a capacity of 303, was filled.

The Grand Master found the state of the Craft in North Carolina to be good. Many new temples have been built and many lodge halls have been renovated and refurnished. He added, however, that there still are many lodges whose members need to begin cleaning and repainting their lodge rooms. "It is quite disturbing to find Masons meeting in some of the types of places now being used." While he agreed that many of the lodges could not afford new temples there was no excuse for the lack of cleanliness so frequently observed.

Eight lodges celebrated their centenaries. The Grand Historian recommended the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary and each ten or twenty-five years after.

## **NORTH DAKOTA — 1968**

79th Annual Communication — June 17-19.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. G. H. Movius

Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. H. M. Williams

Lodges, 118.

Membership, 12,420.

Loss, 251.

The greatest problem of the year was the relocation of the Grand Lodge offices. The building in which the offices were located was scheduled for demolition soon after the Annual Communication.

The Junior Grand Warden reported on the Condition of Masonry. He found that the average attendance at regular meetings was about fifteen and special meetings about thirty. "Average attendance had very little relation to Lodge membership. In other words, the average attendance in the larger lodges was not much greater than that in the smaller."

He drew up some general conclusions, reflecting careful thought:

"It seems significant that many of the Lodges had very few visiting speakers. I do not urge that we should convert Lodge meetings into a type of lecture course, garnished with sermonettes, but it does seem that on at least one or two annual occasions, each Lodge should have a visiting officer or brother as a special speaker. This should be activated for the most part, by each local Lodge, through invitations, for they know best what time and occasion would be most appropriate. But in addition, I feel that the Grand Lodge should develop and use a 'Speaker's Roster,' listing those who are available, or who have special qualifications, so that each Lodge will be better informed in this regard, and can arrange to have at least one or two outside speakers during the year. Likewise, since only twenty-two of the seventy-two Masters prepared a program for the year in advance, perhaps a Committee of the Grand Lodge should prepare a recommended program, including a list of special events, to be improved from time to time, and delivered to each Master and Secretary as a special help and reminder when the Lodge year begins."

## NOVA SCOTIA — 1968

103rd Annual Communication — June 7-8.

Grand Master, 1964-67 — M.W. Bro. R. S. Longley  
Grand Master, 1967-69 — M.W. Bro. F. C. Morrison

Lodges, 117.

Membership, 13,072.

Loss, 273.

The Grand Master, accompanied by three past and present Grand Lodge officers visited Avalon Lodge, No. 776, E.C., in St. John's, Newfoundland. Also in attendance were the District Grand Masters and officers of the District Grand Lodge of Scotland along with the many officers of the District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland, E.C. It was reported as being one of the largest Masonic meetings in the history of Newfoundland.

The Nova Scotia Freemasons' Home, following the report of a committee of experienced agriculturists, discontinued the operation of the farm. Subsequently the Trustees sold twenty-one acres as a site for a hospital building. The Home has an endowment fund begun with a bequest of \$1,000 in 1917. Today the endowment is just over \$500,000. In 1969 the Home will celebrate its Sixtieth Anniversary. It houses forty-seven guests. Eighteen of these guests are ninety or over.

## OHIO — 1968

159th Annual Communication — October 11-12.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. D. E. Kretzinger  
Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. R. A. Hinshaw

Lodges, 677.                      Membership, 268,508.                      Loss, 2,238.

The Masons of Ohio took part in a Hawaiian Carnival vacation for Masons and their families. This was the first time the Grand Lodge of Ohio has taken part in an event of this kind. More than 2,200 Masons and their families took advantage of the opportunity. The Grand Master and all those who participated considered the experiment a success.

The Trustees of the Ohio Masonic Home reported that the annual budget has climbed to over \$1.8 million. The Endowment Fund is now almost \$15 million. The Home has 460 residents. Their average age is over eighty. There was no one on the waiting list when the report was prepared, an unusual situation in the case of most Masonic homes.

The Administrator of the Home is investigating the need and demand for a "Masonic Manor", a retirement home for those able to pay. The idea is not a new one. Several Grand Lodges are involved in such a programme and are enjoying success in carrying it on. The programme envisions the providing of security, lifetime care, in comfortable surroundings at minimal costs for those who have the means to pay for care, but who no longer want the responsibility of maintaining a home. The plan, if adopted, will not require the surrender of all assets. A fixed admission fee and a monthly charge for apartment rental, food, medical care, etc., will be all that will be required of those who are admitted to the Manor.

The Committee on History is continuing its study of the location of the final resting places of the Past Grand Masters. When these are located a picture is taken and the pertinent data are filed in the Grand Lodge Headquarters. Some graves are in poor condition and in due time a recommendation will be made to correct the situation.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended the withdrawal of recognition from the Grand Lodge of Syria-Lebanon.

## OKLAHOMA — 1968

60th Annual Communication — February 13-15.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. J. Q. Wilson

Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. J. C. Thrash

Lodges, 366.

Membership, 78,559.

Loss, 1,619.

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. J. Fred Latham, P.G.M., reported on his fifteen years in office. He has seen many changes. Accounting has moved from pen and ink to a modern accounting machine. Lodge secretaries make monthly, instead of annual, reports. He now has a card index of the entire membership. The Grand Lodge Library is becoming more valuable each year. The Grand Lodge Museum, established only ten years ago, is growing.

The Grand Lodge, in 1930, set up the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma for the purpose of accepting, holding and managing gifts and bequests made to the Grand Lodge and also for the purpose of encouraging gifts and bequests. The entire income of the Foundation is paid to the Grand Lodge for the maintenance and operation of the home for the aged and children's home. The homes house approximately 50 children and 125 adults.

## OREGON — 1968

118th Annual Communication — June 12-14.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. A. B. Holmes

Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. W. A. McMinimee

Lodges, 192.

Membership, 40,117.

Loss, 657.

The Grand Master presented every lodge with a History of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Oregon, 1846-1951. This volume was a result of the efforts of W. Bro. J. C. Wilkinson who has served the Jurisdiction as Grand Historian since 1952.

It has been a tradition of long standing that the Grand Master visit each district during his year in office. The present incumbent was greatly disappointed in the result. Total attendance at 30 district meetings of 39 districts was only 1,993—4.92% of



the total membership. Had all the officers of all the lodges attended, the figure would have been 5.7%.

Several of the smaller lodges are finding problems owing to the shifts in population. The Grand Master recommended the preparation of legislation to set up state-wide jurisdiction.

Among the interesting dispensations was one to hold an outdoor meeting "at a site on the South bank of the Rogue River . . . on a gravel bar known as Kerber's Bar." The Malheur Cave meeting was held for the twenty-ninth time.

The Grand Lodge has an educational fund to provide educational assistance to the children of Master Masons, either disabled or deceased. The fund was begun in 1854 only three years after the Grand Lodge was established. The first donation, from the Grand Lodge, was \$150. Today the Fund stands at \$686,000. The income enabled the Fund to assist 76 children during the year.

## PENNSYLVANIA — 1967

Annual Communication — December 27 and  
Quarterly Communications, March 1, June 7, September 6,  
and December 6.

Grand Master, 1966-67 — M.W. Bro. R. E. Deyoe  
Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. J. K. Young

Lodges, 609.                      Membership, 249,414.                      Loss, 1,716.

The Instructor of Ritualistic Work reported that a rise in interest in ritual was quite evident. Attendance at sectional meetings had increased forty per cent and was by far the highest total ever attained. The directive by the Grand Master for opening and closing the V.S.L. at meetings was an important step forward in adding dignity to the ritual. The fact that such a directive was required in a Grand Lodge organized on September 25, 1786, may well come as a surprise to many readers.

The Grand Master reported that on September 9, 1967, "a Statue of Brother George Washington was erected and dedicated at Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge." More than 20,000 Masons and their families attended. This was believed to be one of the largest Masonic gatherings ever held in the history of the Grand Lodge. The 1,800 persons who attended the banquet that followed the dedication made it one of the largest banquets ever sponsored by Grand Lodge.

The statue is nine feet high and made of bronze. The entire cost was met by contributions from Masonic lodges, other Masonic

bodies and individual Masons. The Grand Master concluded: "This was a most successful public service of which Pennsylvania Masonry can be justly proud."

The Masonic Temple in Philadelphia is the home of the Grand Lodge. It is now flood lit at night. "This outstanding and historic building now takes its place with other prominent structures already lighted at night in midtown Philadelphia." The building has been designated as one of the historic buildings of the city by the Historic Society of Philadelphia and as such is marked by a plaque. The interior of the building has been re-decorated in many areas. The cornerstone of the building was laid on June 14, 1868.

The incoming Grand Master likewise stressed the significance of the building and called on the Brethren to maintain the structure in its present condition and not simply take it for granted.

He also pointed out that in 1976 the United States will be celebrating the 200th Anniversary of Independence. He advocated the setting up of a committee to decide on the role Pennsylvania Freemasonry should play in the celebration.

## PHILIPPINES — 1968

52nd Annual Communication — April 23-25.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. M. Q. Tinio

Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. J. E. Schon

Lodges, 147.

Membership, 12,302.

Loss, 254.

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. E. Schon, is a citizen of the world, now engaged in agriculture in the Philippines. He was initiated in Harmonic Lodge, No. 356, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, a territory of the U.S.A. The Lodge, however, is under the jurisdiction of the United Grand Lodge of England.

Three temples were dedicated and three lodges constituted during the year.

Two years ago we reported that the Grand Lodge operates a bowling alley. This has now been given up and the space converted into fourteen offices. All are now occupied. The upper floor of the Temple has been cleared for meeting rooms.

This Jurisdiction is one of the most widely distributed in the world, barring of course England, Scotland and Ireland, as its lodges are to be found in the Philippines, the Ryuku Islands,

Guam, Saipan in the Marianas Group, Kwajalein in the Marshall Group, Tokyo, Japan, the Republic of Korea, and in Saigon, Vietnam.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND — 1968

93rd Annual Communication — June 22.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. G. L. Bennett

Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. W. S. Burns

Lodges, 17.

Membership, 1,450.

Loss, 17.

In visiting all the lodges in the Jurisdiction, the Grand Master was reassured to note that the health of the Fraternity in Prince Edward Island is excellent. The weather was favourable throughout his fall visitations and attendance was excellent.

Zetland Lodge No. 7 celebrated its centennial, having been warranted on November 6, 1867. The oldest lodge on the Island is St. John's Lodge No. 1, Charlottetown. It was warranted October 19, 1797, by Athol Grand Lodge of England. Altogether there are seven lodges going back over the century.

St. John's and Victoria Lodges held a "Past Grand Masters' Night." Seventeen Past Grand Masters attended.

Unlike the practice in some jurisdictions, the Deputy Grand Master accompanies the Grand Master on most of his visitations. The Grand Secretary also accompanied the Grand Master and examined the secretaries books, etc.

The first Grand Master, Hon. John Yeo, served for a period of fourteen years. Since then four Grand Masters have been re-elected for a second year; otherwise a one-year term has been in effect. On at least six occasions in intervening years the advisability of re-electing a faithful Grand Master has been recommended, as is the custom in neighbouring provinces; the last was in 1958. Reasons offered were the disproportionate number of Past Grand Masters and the benefit of a second year's service after a year gaining experience.

## QUEBEC — 1968

98th Annual Communication — June 6.

Grand Master, 1965-67 — M.W. Bro. H. A. Vallieres

Grand Master, 1967-69 — M.W. Bro. J. B. Nayler

Lodges, 111.

Membership, 16,404.

Loss, 353.

In his Address the Grand Master referred to "York" Lodges and "Red" Lodges as well as those working the "Quebec Rite."

All but nine work the last named. In addition there are lodges which work in French. In tribute to these the Grand Master spoke in French saying how happy he was that in the Jurisdiction there were those who wished to receive their degrees in their maternal language. Their presence aided enormously the appreciation of the principles of our great Order.

Owing to changing population patterns in the Lake St. John area, the two lodges Saguenay No. 97 and William Price No. 109 found it advisable to amalgamate.

The Grand Master reported that most reluctantly he had agreed to accept the resignation of the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. J. McL. Marshall. He was Grand Master (1958-59) and was elected Grand Secretary in 1959. The Grand Master, on the advice of a selection committee, appointed R.W. Bro. W. G. Parker.

The Committee on the State of Masonry pointed out that there had been an increase in the number of initiations for the first time in three years. The gain did not compensate for the loss through withdrawals and suspensions.

The Grand Lodge will begin celebration of its centennial year June, 1969. A Centennial Committee has been set up. "Special events are planned."

## QUEENSLAND — 1968

47th Annual Report — One Special and Four Quarterly Communications.

Grand Master, 1966-68 — M.W. Bro. J. A. R. Thompson  
Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. His Excellency  
the Hon. Sir Alan James Mansfield

Lodges, 475.

Membership, 36,267.

Loss, 348.

The Grand Masters of Queensland can always be counted on to make profound observations on the principles of Freemasonry. This year the Grand Master, after reporting on the events of the year, in a brief address concluded:

"I realise that it would be quite out of place for me to make this address something of a policy speech, but a Grand Master has the good of the Craft constantly in his thoughts, and I am going to mention briefly a few matters that I feel are worthy of the consideration of every Brother, especially of every Master of a Lodge. Sometimes I feel there is a growing tendency for the social side to dwarf the true significance of Freemasonry, with the result that the Brother who stresses the spiritual values of Masonry tends to lose interest in his Lodge. Visitations to Sister Lodges are

excellent, but not to the exclusion of teaching the fundamental principles of our Craft. Brethren, let us return from pursuing the shadow to grasping the substance. It is essential that the world see the excellence of Masonry reflected in the lives of all Freemasons, all other facets, delightful though they be, are incidental to this.

"In connection with any worthy Order, it is good to be reminded occasionally of its fundamentals, its aims and objects. Would it not be a good thing for each Lodge at least once a year, to have no ceremonial work, but to concentrate on an evening of re-dedication to all that is meant by the Masonic code. The Brethren would be reminded of the real meaning of Freemasonry and of the obligations that devolves upon each of us . . .

"But we recall that Freemasonry demonstrates a vital belief in men, it emphasises the Sacredness of human personality; it demonstrates a belief in the power of spiritual values; it reminds us that a Man's life consisteth not of the abundance of his possessions, but rather the spiritual value of Love, Kindness, Mercy, Justice and Liberty, which are more important, more lasting, more powerful than anything we can see with the ordinary eye."

At the Quarterly Communication, June 5, 1968, R.W. Bro. Sir Alan James Mansfield, Governor of the State of Queensland, was elected Grand Master.

## RHODE ISLAND — 1968

Semi-Annual Communication — November 18, 1967.

177th Annual Communication — May 20, 1968.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. Markham, Jr.

Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. K. G. Pearson

Lodges, 47.

Membership, 17,298.

Loss, 300.

An Occasional Communication was held to attend "a Service of Worship and Thanksgiving commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of England (the Mother Grand Lodge of Freemasonry) conducted by the Chaplains of the Grand Lodge." The service took place in the auditorium of the First Baptist Meeting House, Providence. This was the only observation of the kind noted by this reviewer.

The Grand Lodge also met in an Occasional Communication to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Bristol. They are conscious of history in the Jurisdiction as they have a right to be since the Grand Lodge was organized in 1791. The full name of the Grand Lodge, as has been men-

tioned in these reviews before, is The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

Since the Semi-Annual Communication is not a large gathering (the Committee on Credentials reported 211) there is opportunity for much discussion. When the report of the Committee for the Advancement of Freemasonry was accepted and a report of the tellers was being compiled, a member of the Grand Lodge told of the difficulties he encountered, as a travelling man, in finding when lodges were meeting. He gave the information that in Connecticut there are daily "radio broadcasts which announce in almost every little town and community what degree is being worked that night, who is sitting in the East, and what time."

## SASKATCHEWAN — 1968

62nd Annual Communication — June 19.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. D. L. Gibson  
Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. T. C. M. Nixon

Lodges, 200.

Membership, 15,973.

Loss, 269.

In the course of reading the Proceedings of some seventy Jurisdictions, a reviewer cannot help but be struck by the uniformly high quality of the Grand Masters and the diversity of their backgrounds. It is invidious to single out particular individuals, although now and then it is possible to draw attention to great numbers of miles some travel or numerous meetings they attended. An exception must be made with this Canadian Grand Lodge and the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. T. C. M. Nixon, for seldom do we encounter a man of so many parts. Born in Scotland in 1911, he moved with his parents to Moose Jaw. After experience in several positions he served as a Captain in the Canadian Army. At the end of the war he managed his father's real estate and insurance business. His biography then goes on: "In 1951 while operating the family insurance business M.W. Bro. Nixon felt a call to the ministry and became lay minister at Tuxford. Five years later as a graduate of St. Andrew's College he was ordained to the Christian ministry and accepted a pastoral charge at Lumsden. In the spring of 1957 he was called by the Board of Governors of St. Andrew's College and the Conference of the Church to direct an Extension Fund Campaign to enlarge the College. He took up his duties at the College on July 1, 1957. During the next six years he raised a million dollars, saw the building completed, assumed the additional duties of Dean of Residence and Bursar of the College. In 1963 he was invited to the pulpit of First United Church in Melville where he is now situated."

The retiring Grand Master told of the set of 35-mm slides which he had produced to teach the newly initiated, passed and raised brethren some of the elementary principles of Freemasonry. The individual sets may be borrowed from the Grand Lodge office for use by constituent lodges along with a written commentary or a tape.

The Masonic History Committee reported some progress in completing the condensation of all lodge histories. They hope to publish them in book form at some future date.

## SCOTLAND — 1968

M.W. Grand Master Mason, 1961-65 — Lord Bruce

M.W. Grand Master Mason, 1965-69

Major Sir Ronald Orr Ewing

Lodges within Scotland, 640.

Overseas, 413.

The Grand Lodge meets in Quarterly Communication on the first Thursday of the month in February, May, August and November. The Grand Committee, corresponding to our Board of General Purposes, normally meets monthly on the second last Thursday of each month, the meeting following that of the Committee of Benevolence. The Grand Committee is a large body made up of ex officio and elected members. The elected members total forty-eight.

The M.W. Grand Master Mason reported that he had "taken the liberty of asking the Grand Master of England, H.R.H. The Duke of Kent, to be an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Scotland." The statement was greeted with applause. The Grand Master Mason reminded his hearers that the Duke's father, "the late Duke of Kent, when he was Grand Master of England, was also made an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Scotland."

The Committee on Overseas and External affairs brought up the question of Universal League of Freemasons. Grand Committee has always viewed with disapproval gatherings at which regular and irregular Freemasons mingle, and took the view that the Craft should be given a clearly expressed warning against any contact with this and similar organizations. The Committee recommended to Grand Lodge that membership in the organization or attendance at any of its functions is incompatible with regular Freemasonry and that members of Lodges concerned shall be informed accordingly. The report was approved.

There were over thirty visiting brethren at the Quarterly Communication on August 1. Among the group was "a very stout delegation" from the Scottish District Grand Lodge of Newfound-

land, which was celebrating its centenary. The delegation was sixteen strong. There are 1,200 Scottish Freemasons in Newfoundland.

The Grand Master Mason and the Grand Secretary visit a part of the far-flung jurisdiction each year. This year they visited the West Indies but had a brief additional journey to Ghana to fulfil a promise to attend the installation of the District Grand Master. They also visited the Grand Lodges of Holland, France, Ireland, Sweden and Norway. The Grand Master Mason concluded: "I do feel that our visit to Scandinavia was of tremendous value and we look forward with pleasure to having visits in Scotland here from our Swedish and Norwegian Brethren from time to time."

The Annual Communication was marred by the absence of two Past Grand Masters: Brother the Earl of Balfour and Brother The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine. Both died two days before the Communication. The Grand Master Mason described the second as "undoubtedly the greatest Scottish Freemason of the present century." The outline of his career, much too long to include here, bore out the statement.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA — 1968

Half-yearly Communication — October 18, 1967.

83rd Annual Communication — April 17.

Grand Master, 1959-64 — M.W. Bro. Sir Bruce Ross

Grand Master, 1964-69 — M.W. Bro. The Rev. Canon W. R. Ray

Lodges, 210.

Membership, 25,332.

Loss, 713.

An early page in the Proceedings lists important events during the year. In addition to recording the 250th Anniversary of the United Grand Lodge of England the following occasions were considered noteworthy: Centenary celebrations of Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14; Dedication of Temple of Lamerloo Lodge No. 72; Jubilee celebrations of Pt. Broughton Lodge No. 82; Jubilee celebrations of Public Service Lodge No. 83; Dedication of temple of Corinthian No. 34; and the opening of "Robert Ray Building" Masonic Memorial Village.

The last event saw another milestone in the short but impressive history of the Village. As we reported in our reviews for 1965, the Village project was proposed for the first time in 1962 as a scheme to provide homes for "those in necessitous financial circumstances." The Village was opened in 1964. This latest building will accommodate widows under 60 and their families.



In his Address the Grand Master paid particular tribute to the Board of General Purposes which meets officially once a month with "constant thinking, telephoning and writing carried on between these formal meetings"; the Board of Benevolence; and the Committee of Education.

## **SOUTH CAROLINA — 1968**

231st Annual Communication — April 25-26.

Grand Master, 1966-68 — M.W. Bro. R. L. Smith  
Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. W. H. Grimbail

Lodges, 315.                      Membership, 63,551.                      Gain, 1,163.

The Grand Lodge met seven times to dedicate new Masonic Temples. This fact supported the view of the Grand Master, when in reporting on the State of the Craft he stated: "Freemasonry in South Carolina continues to experience a sizeable gain, not only in quantity but in quality as well. Numerically, we experienced a net gain of 1,163 during the year which brought our total membership, as of December 31, 1967, to 63,551. This same trend is reflected, I am informed, in many, if not all of our appendant bodies. In my visits and other contacts with Lodges throughout the State, there is in evidence a desire to improve the ritualistic work and to make Masonry more meaningful as the beautiful and sublime lessons of our Order are brought to the candidates."

Nine lodges celebrated their centennials.

In 1962 we reported on the twenty-first Annual Rock Quarry Meeting. The gathering is still being held. The meeting was held in "Wing's Quarry", near Travellers Rest. The weather was perfect. The light of a full moon added much to the occasion, the conferring of a Third Degree.

The Grand Master concluded his Address with a forcible thought.

"I'm afraid we sometimes think of our Masonry in a sort of self-complacent way—a kind of breed of thinking, that from a ritualistic standpoint, it is above improvement in its influence on our life. We may feel that Freemasonry appeals to us only while we're within our Lodge Halls. We may even feel sometimes that Freemasonry is important only to those who confer the degrees.

"This, my Brethren, is but the starting point. In times like these, mankind sorely needs the steadying influence of the teachings and principles upon which our Fraternity was founded. It

needs faith and understanding, toleration and justice, mutual respect and kindliness to men in all stations of life. Indeed, Masonry is only as meaningful and real as we find ourselves eager and willing to reflect in our lives its way of life and teachings."

## **SOUTH DAKOTA — 1968**

94th Annual Communication — June 11-12.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. C. A. Howard, Jr.  
Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. J. N. Thomson

Lodges, 162.                      Membership, 18,136.                      Loss, 401.

The most significant report of the year was that of the Commission on Masonic Education set up by the Grand Master. As a result of meetings and much correspondence the Commission decided on an ambitious course of action. The members agreed that the programme should be developed at the "grass roots" with a counsellor in each constituent lodge. The group must have worked long hours as they produced in printed form many publications similar to those known in our Jurisdiction. In addition, they established a Masonic Speakers' Bureau of eighteen qualified and interested Masons. The programme was received with enthusiasm.

The Fraternal Correspondent summarized forty-seven Proceedings and again was struck by the "knowledge, logic, erudition, and rhetorical ability" exhibited by the leaders of the Craft.

The Centennial Committee is already planning a celebration for the year 1975-76. The Finance Committee is cooperating by setting aside some money each year as a fund to take care of the cost.

## **TASMANIA — 1968**

77th Annual Communication — February 24.  
Half-yearly Communication — August 31.

Grand Master, 1965-67 — M.W. Bro. T. E. Doe  
Grand Master, 1968 — M.W. Bro. W. H. Hill

Lodges, 75.                      Membership, 8,636.                      Loss, 131.

The President of the Board of General Purposes reported that the Board had held eleven meetings during the year. He stated that "the attendance of Wor. Masters at the quarterly meetings, when grants are considered" was only fair and reminded them of

their obligation to be present at quarterly meetings in March, June, September and November. The Board and W.M.s evidently put in a full year on their Masonic duties.

The Jurisdiction is divided into four districts with a Grand Inspector of Lodges, evidently the equivalent of our D.D.G.M., over each. More than one expressed concern that in some lodges the Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts were sent out with the stewards. One remarked, "These Brethren are in the process of learning and absorbing Freemasonry and therefore should not be required to retire prior to the lodge being closed."

The incoming Grand Master in his installation address outlined his views of the duties of a Grand Master.

"I feel that the Grand Master must hold himself responsible—

- (1) To the Craft in general.
- (2) To the Brethren in the various lodges.
- (3) To the non-masonic world.

"To the Craft by preserving the high principles and tenets which have come to us through the ages, and yet ready to change if necessary to make them effective in the present day world.

"To the Brethren by helping them to realise they belong to a Brotherhood which embraces every clime and extends to every part of the globe and by encouraging them to live up to the ideals of that Brotherhood.

"To the non-masonic world by presenting to Society a fine image of masonry so that it will be recognised as a living working reality in the world and a great and abiding influence for peace and good will."

## TENNESSEE — 1968

154th Annual Communication — March 27-28.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. D. P. Henegar  
Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. J. P. Quisenberry

Lodges, 389.

Membership, 93,998.

Gain, 584.

The Grand Master, the Grand Secretary and many past and present Grand Lodge Officers attended all the district meetings, twenty-four in number.

The Grand Lodge approved two recommendations, among others, of the Grand Master. The first raised the minimum sum

for initiation from thirty-five to forty-five dollars. The second amended the regulation "A lodge may not initiate, pass or raise more than one candidate at the same time, or more than five at one Meeting." The amendment repeated the regulation regarding single initiations etc. but permitted the total to be more than five. The change grew from the practice in some lodges of meeting on Saturday afternoons and evenings. The practice had been to close and open again after five degrees had been conferred.

The Grand Secretary wrote to three lodges reminding the W.M. that as they had not been represented at the 1967 Annual Communication failure to be represented in 1968 would result in the forfeit of their charters.

The Grand Secretary reported that his office had been modernized and new equipment was bought replacing some of great antiquity. He also began an ambitious programme of bringing the Grand Lodge records up to date. The older records do not show the lodge or even the state from which many members came. The remedy is a tedious and time consuming task. Until the work is completed, many members may be failing to receive their fifty-year certificates.

## TEXAS — 1967

132nd Annual Communication — December 6-7.

Grand Master, 1966-67 — M.W. Bro. J. D. Tomme, Jr.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. J. W. Chandler

Lodges, 975.

Membership, 241,706.

Loss, 2,060.

The Proceedings open in a most business-like way. One page lists "Special Representations" of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of dedicating lodge buildings. There were seven. Another page lists three "Special Representations" which met to constitute new lodges. Two pages were required to list the twenty-six "for the purpose of leveling cornerstones." The buildings included elementary and high schools, junior colleges, Masonic temples, a Sunday School and a county court house.

The Lt. Governor of Texas and the Mayor of the City of Waco, both Masons, spoke before the opening of the Grand Lodge. The Mayor spoke of the Grand Memorial Temple as a beautiful edifice of which all were extremely proud. But, he pointed out the principles on which Masonry was founded are more lasting than any structure of mortar, brick, stone and wood.

The roll call of District Deputy Grand Masters revealed there were 89 present. Altogether there are 132 districts in the Jurisdiction.

During the year eight lodges reached the centennial mark. Since the lowest lodge number on the list was 291, there are a great many hundred year old lodges.

Each year on April 21, Masons gather at the historic site of the San Jacinto battleground to celebrate the attainment of Texas independence. Masons played a large part in the event. The Grand Master attended the ceremony.

## UTAH — 1968

96th Annual Communication — January 29-30.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. F. W. Douglas

Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. H. L. Riggle

Lodges, 31.

Membership, 6,582.

Loss, 170.

One of the highlights of the year was the laying of the cornerstone of the new Metropolitan Hall of Justice complex in Salt Lake City. This was the first Masonic cornerstone laying of a public building in the Jurisdiction in twenty-five years. The cornerstone of the present city-county building was also laid by the Grand Lodge in 1892.

The Committee on Jurisprudence presented several reports. Once again they recommended against open installations. Another recommendation was designed to remedy a difficult problem, commented on by the Grand Master in his Address, namely the use of intoxicating beverages. The Utah code, strictly interpreted, forbids the consumption of anything in the nature of an intoxicating beverage at any Masonic or Masonic-related gathering. This prohibition has become virtually impossible for the Grand Master to enforce, particularly where related Masonic organizations are concerned. The Committee proposed an amendment which provided that all lodges and members are strictly forbidden to provide, offer, sell, serve drinks, or use beverages containing more than three and two-tenths per cent of alcohol, by weight, at any gathering or function held by or under the auspices of a lodge in the jurisdiction, or a related organization requiring Masonic membership as a prerequisite.

For some time it has been optional for a lodge in Utah to have a question on the application form "Are you a proprietor of or vendor in an establishment the principal business of which is the sale of malt or spirituous liquors as a beverage?" Since a "yes" answer did not preclude membership, if other qualifications were met, the Committee recommended the deletion of the question. The proposal was adopted.

Other proposals of the Committee on Jurisprudence dealt with such matters as work to be done at special meetings, eligibility for office in the Grand Lodge, and punishable offenses. Altogether the Committee had a very busy year.

In view of the fact that the Grand Lodge will become one hundred years old on January 16, 1972, it was recommended in 1962 that the Committee on Masonic Education and the Research Lodge begin work on the history of Masonry in Utah. In 1967 the Grand Lodge also set up a Utah Masonic Centennial Commission to forward the project. Some histories of lodges have already been written.

## VERMONT — 1968

175th Annual Communication — June 12-13.

Grand Master, 1966-68 — M.W. Bro. F. M. Lawton

Grand Master, 1968-70 — M.W. Bro. F. C. Laite

Lodges, 101.

Membership, 16,522.

Loss, 197.

In last year's review we noted that M.W. Bro. Lawton was born in Quebec. M.W. Bro. Laite was born in Massachusetts but his wife, Helen Wick, was born in Chesley, Ontario.

In his address on the State of the Fraternity he told of a further joint meeting with the Knights of Columbus. We remarked on a similar meeting in our 1968 review.

"The glimmer of light in the realm of ecumenism, noted in my report of last year, has brightened appreciably in this past year, and the clouds of mistrust and misunderstanding have parted to a discernible degree. A warm feeling of fellowship was generated, and a recognition of common goals was attained at a delightful dinner-meeting, jointly sponsored by Knights of Columbus and Masons, in Brattleboro during this past winter."

The Grand Master had some sound remarks to make regarding the handling of applications.

"Although no deluge of petitions is anticipated, desired or expected in the foreseeable future, conditions indicate some guidelines for the handling of any such petitions might well be considered. A proper and studied appointment of the Committee on Investigation, a Masonic custom of immemorial antiquity, is of the highest importance. Only respected, and representative, members of the Craft, well-versed in the traditions, lore and laws of our ancient institution, men of sound and understanding judgment

should be considered for the duty and privilege of appointment and attention should be invited to the fact that not all petitioners of the past have survived the ordeal of personal animosity, bigotry and pique in the crucible of the secret ballot."

## VICTORIA (AUSTRALIA) — 1967

Quarterly Communications, March 15, June 14,  
September 20, December 20.

Grand Master, 1966-67

M.W. Bro. The Honourable Mr. Justice Gillard  
Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. C. R. Darvall

Lodges, 823.

Membership, 111,086.

Loss, 2,111.

The Grand Lodge symbolically laid the "foundation stone" of the Freemasons' Building, East Melbourne, at the Freemasons' Hall, Melbourne. As was noted in the review for last year it was decided to proceed with the building after several years of discussion. At the ceremony, attended by a great many distinguished visitors, the bearers carried vessels containing corn, wine, oil and salt: corn an emblem of plenty and abundance, wine an emblem of refreshment, oil an emblem of charity, and salt an emblem of hospitality.

Several factors led to the symbolic laying. The first was the nature of the structure, consisting as it does of structural steel and concrete, with no masonry in the foundation or footings. The second was the notoriously variable weather in Melbourne. The third was the fairly strict rule in the Jurisdiction that regalia will not be worn in public. The Grand Master also had a precedent as the laying of the foundation stone for the Temple at Great Queen Street London was symbolically laid at the Albert Hall, not on the site.

At the time of the December Quarterly Communication the project was on schedule. All the steel, weighing 1,085 tons, had been erected.

One of the wall trusses was the heaviest ever delivered in one section in the metropolitan area. Transport regulations governing such loads necessitated the delivery and erection of the trusses on Sunday. Walls were rising fast and the plumbing, electrical and duct work were all on schedule.

The Grand Inspector of Workings reported that the handbook "Information on Lodge Working" published in October, 1965, and of which 10,000 copies were printed is already almost out of print. This record indicates an increasing interest in degrees

ceremonial and lodge proceedings. The Grand Inspector also drew attention to a regulation in the Jurisdiction which must not be disregarded. "Candidates should always be admitted to the Lodge Room through the main entrance. In Temples where there is a side door leading to an adjoining ante-room, the practice of admitting Candidates through this door is incorrect."

The September 20 Quarterly Communication was saddened by the death of the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. C. W. Davis, P.D.G.M., in his office on the previous day. Fitting tributes were paid. After serving as Grand Treasurer 1949-50, he was elected Grand Secretary in 1951. After consulting with all Worshipful Masters a committee nominated R.W. Bro. G. W. C. Jackson, P.G.J.W., whom the Grand Master appointed as Grand Secretary.

## VIRGINIA — 1968

190th Annual Communication — February 13-15.

Grand Master, 1967-68 — M.W. Bro. H. B. Green

Grand Master, 1968-69 — M.W. Bro. J. E. White

Lodges, 344.

Membership, 71,294.

Gain, 236.

M.W. Bro. Archer B. Gay, Grand Secretary and P.G.M., writes the Fraternal Reviews. He has given us a fine statement on the state of Freemasonry today. One is tempted to reproduce the entire statement but two paragraphs must suffice.

"This part of our century is a time of testing for all of man's institutions. We live in an age which is asking that Freemasonry, along with its religious and educational institutions justify its right to exist as a part of our social system. Failing to do this, these institutions may well lose their places in society and sink into oblivion as forgotten unworkable elements of man's existence.

"We, who have sought for the answers to give the citizens of our own world, realize that we have in Freemasonry a priceless heritage of both principle and philosophy for which man has ever sought. If these principles and philosophies were not effective how could we account for the survival of our time-honored institution for more than two and one-half centuries. We must not make the mistake of thinking that our emergence from the past as a child of history will justify or guarantee our survival in the future. We are living in a time of revolution, a period which tries both man and his institutions by fire."

The Grand Master presented a sterling silver plaque to M.W. Bro. Gay in tribute to his "more than thirty years of exemplary



## **APPENDIX "B"**

**Address by M.W. Bro. Dwight L. Smith  
at the  
GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET  
Held in the Canadian Room,  
Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario,  
July 16, 1969.**

THE GRAND MASTER: Brethren, at this time, our guest speaker will be introduced by M.W. Bro. Russell W. Treleven.

M.W. BRO. R. W. TRELEVEN: M.W. Sirs, Distinguished Guests and Brethren: It is of course an honour to be designated the responsibility of this introduction, the introducing of our guest at this time. Now I am not exaggerating when I say that our guest speaker tonight is perhaps the most able, distinguished and dedicated Mason on this continent, and his reputation in Masonry goes far beyond that and is world-wide. If I were to take the time to give you the information that has been made available to me, it wouldn't leave any time for him to speak. So I am just going to give you a little outline that will perhaps help you understand something about him tonight.

He first attained a reputation when he was awarded the Sigma Delta Chi Trophy as the outstanding senior student in journalism in Indiana University in 1931. He's a life member of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic society. He was the editor of The Indiana Freemason from 1946 to 1948, and 1961 to 1966, and editorial director since 1966. More particularly, in his Masonic achievements, he received his degrees in 1934 in Penville Lodge, No. 212, F.&A.M., Penville, Indiana — he tells me that is a small place—and in the same year he was transferred to Salem Lodge, No. 21, Salem, Indiana.

Now listen to this: I told you he received his degrees in 1934. He was Worshipful Master of Salem Lodge, No. 21, in 1937. How they do that down there, I don't know (laughter) because it takes us a lot longer than that to get up to Worshipful Master. He was the Grand Master of Masons in Indiana in 1945-46—now listen to this—at the age of thirty-six. That is something to shoot at. He was President of the Conference of Grand Secretaries in North America for 1968 and 1969, Secretary of the Conference from 1954 to 1968 and to date. He is a member of all the bodies of the York Rite, member of

the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis, was crowned Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, 33<sup>o</sup> in 1949; a member of The Royal Order of Scotland.

Our Grand Master this morning, in announcing this banquet tonight, mentioned something of his literary achievements and mentioned two books which, thanks to our Masonic Education Committee, quite a number of our Masons in this Jurisdiction are now becoming familiar with. They are outstanding Masonic books, "Whither Are We Travelling?" written in 1963, and this rather intriguing title, "Why This Confusion in the Temple?" in 1966. And his last book, which our Grand Master mentioned, but didn't mention by name, "Goodly Heritage." Our Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Dixon, in passing this on to me wrote this tribute, "This is a beautifully written history of 150 years of Masonry in Indiana."

He has been decorated by a large number of Grand Lodges, including Massachusetts, Maine, New Jersey and Indiana. It gives me great pleasure tonight to present to you M.W. Bro. Dwight L. Smith. (Applause).

M.W. BRO. DWIGHT L. SMITH: M.W. Bro. Treleaven, M. Wor. The Grand Master, Distinguished Grand Masters, Representatives of Grand Masters, my fellow Grand Secretaries—to my right, to my left and in front of me—for what purpose you are here I know not; I should like to think perhaps as a cheering section, but these days one never knows, it might be a demonstrating section (Laughter) and my good Brethren of The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

The more I see of Canadian Masonry, the more I like it; the better acquainted I get with Canadian Masons, the more I like them. What fortunate people we are to be able to live side by side with nothing separating us except a line that is not visible, nothing between us except the inconvenience of going through Customs, a different flag—I always realize with a shock when I come to Canada that it is not until I see the flag flying for the first time, that I know I am a foreigner (Laughter); it is not until then that I am aware of the fact that I have crossed the border—just a different postage stamp, just a different way of spelling the word "cheque" (Laughter) and—I hate to mention this—just a little difference in currency (Laughter). But other than that, my, my, my! how fortunate we are!

The last two or three times I have been to Canada I have been chided somewhat, particularly out in the Western Provinces, because television commentators in the United States like to get dramatic whenever there is a short shift in the weather. They tell about how a cold front from Canada has moved in (Laughter). Well, I believe you are going to be able to turn the tables on us this time. Tomorrow morning, if they choose to do so, the newspapers in Toronto can say that a hot blast of warm air moved in from Indiana last night (Laughter).

## PUT ON THY STRENGTH!

Except for the fact that most of us have read Charles Dickens, I might play a trick on you tonight and claim the opening lines of his "Tale of Two Cities" as my own personal appraisal of our Masonic Craft, as we stand at the threshold of the 1970's:

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair."

Indeed, where two or three are gathered together these days, one is almost certain to witness manifestations of the age of foolishness, of the epoch of incredulity, the season of darkness, and the winter of despair.

What is wrong with Masonry? someone will ask. And, with that, pandora's box is opened and out come all the little winged creatures so foreign to our Craft, so repugnant to all it stands for and it seeks to do.

The prescriptions offered for the cure of those ills we fancy we detect are limited in number only by the extent of man's imagination. I am reminded of Charlie Brown of the comic strip as he urged a dejected Linus to take heart: "What if everyone was like you?" What if we all ran away from our problems? What then? What if everyone in the world suddenly decided to run away from his problems?

"Well," said the philosophical Linus, "at least we'd all be running in the same direction!" (Laughter).

Oftentimes I'm moved to wish with all my heart that if our Brethren must run about with wringing of hands and wagging of heads, at least they might run in the same direction!

"Why are ye so fearful, O ye of little faith?" Why do we wring our hands and wag our heads and repeat so pathetically, "What is wrong with Masonry?"

Is something wrong with Freemasonry? Is it failing in its mission of taking good men and trying to make better men out of them? Is it no longer bringing men to light and inspiring them with the beauty and power and majesty of its teaching? Is it no longer shedding its gentle and beneficent influence among men?

Of course it is not guilty of all these things. It is not because Freemasonry has ceased to perform its quiet and ennobling mission that hands are wrung and heads are wagged. It is not

the moral and spiritual powerhouse that has failed. No, indeed. We weep and wail and gnash our teeth because the inflationary wartime membership gains of the 1940's have not continued. They have levelled off and started downward as every intelligent man in the 1940's knew they would do. We have been literally caught up into a maelstrom not of our own making—a worldwide decline in altruism and high moral purpose that affects every area of our lives. As a result, in Freemasonry, and in every society comparable to it, net increases have changed to net decreases, and we are feeling the effects of an economic squeeze in the maintenance of our magnificent temples and institutions.

Let's face it: these are the things that really disturb us—not whether Freemasonry is doing the real work of Freemasonry.

My Brethren, I am here tonight to put in a good word for Ancient Craft Masonry—for the Masonry that was and the Masonry that is. I am here to call upon others to do likewise. "For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?"

Are we ambitious to see good men attracted to Freemasonry in ever-increasing numbers? Then our first job is to generate a little interest among the Masons we have; to reawaken in them that pride of the mystic tie that should burn in the breast of every brother. For as long as Masons are apologetic for Craft Masonry, as long as Masons propagate the vicious innuendo that the Craft Lodge is a collection of second or third-rate citizens, something to be endured only for the sake of attaining something else, then we need not hope to attain our heart's desire, in Craft Freemasonry or elsewhere (Applause).

I was overjoyed the other day when I ran across the homespun appraisal of one good Brother—oversimplified, perhaps, and yet right in the centre of the target: "I can't think of a thing in Masonry that needs to be improved," he said, "but I can think of a lot of Masons that need improving!" (Hear, hear.)

Sometime, if I ever have the privilege of visiting the British Isles, I should like to make a pilgrimage all my own. Several miles from London, in rural Leicestershire, I am told that there stands one of those ancient greystone churches that dot the English countryside. Many of those little parish churches have been abandoned in recent years; some are being pulled down. I fervently hope that this one remains until I can see it. Inside its ivy-mantled tower there is a dedicatory tablet that bears these words:

"In the year 1653, when all things sacred were throughout the nation either demolished or profaned, Sir Robert Shirley, Baronet, founded this church, whose singular praise it is to have done the best things in the worst times and hoped them in the most calamitous."

Take particular note of that phrase, "the best things in the worst times."

Remember, it was 1653, the year in which Cromwell proclaimed himself Protector of the Commonwealth. Archbishop Laud had been executed and King Charles beheaded. Literally thousands of the clergy had been ejected and left in abject poverty. Throughout the nation church buildings were desecrated; crosses, paintings, carved work, were carried out, removed and destroyed. On Christmas Day town-criers were sent up and down the streets ringing bells and proclaiming, "No Christmas! No Christmas!" In London a small group of the faithful dared to assemble for their Christmas Communion; they were seized by soldiers, carried out and thrown into prison. For twenty long years, before, during and after Cromwell—that combined Puritan-military autocracy pursued its relentless assault.

But in the meantime what happened? Sir Robert Shirley founded a church and erected it to the glory of God.

Now the scene changes. Sixty-four years have passed since Sir Robert erected that little parish church in Leicestershire. The place now is London; the time, 1717.

It is far from the best of times. At least two sermons from the pulpit have been preserved to set the stage for us, and as you listen to excerpts from this description of London in 1717, you may have difficulty in remembering that it is 1717 we are speaking about instead of 1969. "Lewdness and drunkenness were well nigh universal," we read. "Murders were common and foul. Wanton and obscene books found so good a market as to encourage the publishing of them. Immorality of every kind was so hardened as to be justified, yes, defended as a matter of principle. Religion seemed dying or dead, and to mention the very word provoked a laugh."

In the City of London, one-fifth of the population was composed of beggars and paupers. Labour had no rights worth mentioning. Corruption and brutality scourged the city. Executions for crime were a favourite public spectacle.

The Freemasons, once so strong and widely known and highly respected had declined in numbers and influence. The Cathedral-building period was at an end. Printing and education had broken their monopoly on the secrets of the building trade. London had only a few Lodges, and most of them were dormant, or about so. Certainly in that large city the Masons were numerically insignificant. Had it been 1969, the Brethren would be complaining that Masonic membership was not keeping pace with the population explosion!

But what happened? On the Feast of St. John the Baptist in the public room of an alehouse, representatives of four of those

old Lodges assembled. They determined to establish a "centre of union" under a Grand Master, to hold fast to the Old Charges, to maintain the old traditions.

The civilized world knows the result of that historic gathering. Because of it we are here tonight.

Again and again the scene changes as the fat years have followed the lean.

Freemasonry came to the New World and for a century enjoyed a period of expansion and influence that was remarkable. Then, in Western New York, near the shores of Lake Ontario, a renegade printer disappeared. The Masons were accused of having murdered him. All the dissidents and malcontents found a banner under which they could unite. Fanaticism ran wild, and for the next twenty to twenty-five years the Masonic Craft in the United States literally, almost totally, went into eclipse.

But what happened? Story after story of heroism and fidelity could be related, for in almost every community in the land, one or two Brethren kept the light burning.

A little over a century ago, Freemasonry in the United States met its greatest challenge. Brother was arrayed against Brother in an exhausting four-years' war. Governments were separated, families were divided, churches were torn apart. But the manner in which Masons behaved like Masons during that mighty conflict is an epic of heroic proportions, constituting one of the greatest, one of the most thrilling and glorious, chapters in the history of our Craft.

Early in World War II, just before the Japanese occupation of the Philippines, the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, by resolution expressed its support of free government and its steadfast opposition to all forms of tyranny over the minds and lives of men. When the Japanese entered Manila, they closed the Masonic Temple headquarters, and demanded a special communication of Grand Lodge to nullify that resolution of loyalty. Failing in this, they seized all Masonic funds and property, imprisoned and tortured Masons by the hundreds. The Temple in Manila was destroyed. The Grand Master was killed, a Past Grand Master was executed, the Deputy Grand Master was beheaded and his three sons shot. Freemasonry, of course, was obliged to go underground, but, like the grain stored for centuries in an ancient Egyptian tomb, the spark of life remained. Within a dozen years, the Grand Lodge of the Philippines had revived and was ready to do the very thing that would be expected of Masons. And so it came to pass that our Philippine Brethren went to Japan and helped to re-establish the Masonic Craft where erstwhile enemies might assemble about a common altar.

Permit me just one more story, if you will, and be charitable with me as I relate an incident that occurred in my own Jurisdiction.

The time is 1849. The place is Shelbyville, a small county seat town in central Indiana. Fire had destroyed the clothing store one November night and with it the Masonic Hall. Everything was lost—Charter, jewels, furniture, records. The Treasurer had \$20. of Lodge funds in his possession. That was all they had.

A few nights later, every member of Shelby Lodge within a radius of ten miles, who could walk or ride horseback through the rain, was present at a meeting held in the law office of Bros. Cyrus and Matthias Wright. What shall we do? they asked each other. After talking it over for an hour or two they decided sadly and reluctantly, to give up and surrender their Charter.

They were about to adjourn and go home when steps were heard on the stairs. There was a knock at the door. It was a physician a Mason who lived in a small town to the north. He has just dismounted from his horse after a ride of fifteen miles. He started to tell them why he had been late, and a moving story it was. Soon every eye was fixed on his face, every ear alert to hear his words. It had been a professional call to a remote part of the county. A traveller on foot had stopped at his office to tell him that he was needed there. A widow with several children was on her way to the home of relatives in far-off Iowa, driving a team of horses to an open farm wagon. When her small boy had become seriously ill, she had stopped and taken shelter in an unoccupied, unheated log cabin then being used for the storage of farm implements.

The doctor examined the lad. While mixing some powders he saw a roll of parchment tied with a blue ribbon among the lady's possessions. He asked permission to see it. Just as he suspected, it was the diploma of a Master Mason, her deceased husband. As soon as he could, the doctor put the spurs to his horse and rode furiously to Shelbyville, where he knew his Masonic Brethren would be meeting that very night to determine what to do under the most discouraging of conditions.

That was all the Masons of Shelbyville needed—the challenge to do the work of Freemasonry. Dear old Bro. Samuel White, warm-hearted Irishman that he was, leaped to his feet with a shout. "Glory be, Worshipful Master!" he cried. "We can't give up now, for there is work to be done!" And then the Treasurer, Bro. James Elliott, rose to his feet and addressed the East. "Worshipful Master," he said, "We have \$20. That is all we have. But, as Bro. White has reminded us, there is work to be done. And so I move, Worshipful Master, that we send a messenger to arrange for and administer immediate relief for this widow and her children, and that we send with him the sum of \$20.

And I further move, Worshipful Master, that if more funds are needed, the Brethren here assembled guarantee whatever amount may be required."

Within thirty minutes or less, old Bro. White was urging his horse on through the mud and the darkness, a Good Samaritan on his errand of mercy. Once again tall men, strong men, heroic men had given their answer to the worst times by doing the best things!

And Masons are still doing the best things. I know they are, because I see it and hear it and read about it. Stories that thrill and inspire are not all in the long ago—they are happening here and now. I can show you places where Masons, quietly and modestly, are going about the job of being Masons. They are gathering the corn crop for a brother whose arm has been amputated. They are completing a partially built house for a Brother who started to build his own but whose work was halted by a heart attack. They are pushing wheelchairs in the Veterans Hospitals, visiting the sick, collecting funds for each other to buy gifts for the children of a Brother left homeless by fire a few nights before Christmas.

Is there a message for us from those who have done the best things in the worst times? Indeed there is. I hope you have noted that in every incident I have related men did not wait for better days to do the things Masons should be doing. No, they rose to heights of greatness by going to work as Masons in the world as they found it.

We seem to fancy that Western civilization can go through an agonizing era of turmoil and confusion, uncertainty and strife and that all these things will leave scars upon everything except Freemasonry.

When moral standards plunge to a new low, can Freemasonry remain untouched?

When men lose interest in things altruistic, when the Churches of Christendom and all associations of noble purpose suffer losses in membership and seek in vain for the committed, can Freemasonry escape a like portion?

Why do we seem to think that our Fraternity, being in the world, is not of the world, subject to its ills and affected by them?

It is high time we were awakening, my Brethren, long enough to recognize that such troubles as we may have spring from the fact that we live in the last half of the Twentieth Century—one of those "worst times."

But what should Masons be doing in the worst times? Just what Masons always have done in their finest hour—the best



things. Instead of wringing our hands and wagging our heads over the dollars and members we wish we had, for heaven's sake let us direct our attention to the members and dollars we have now, and set them to work at productive effort for the good of humanity.

My Brethren, I am weary—oh, so weary—of the defeatism syndrome that plagues us. Our native passion for bigness in all we do tells us we must grow and grow all the time, or we are lost. The service club influence, which is stronger than we think, admonishes us that we must have 100% attendance at all our meetings and get every member involved in projects so that we may keep ourselves constantly before the public eye. Our investments in temples and institutions nag at us endlessly with the melancholy refrain that we must continue to expand in numbers and dollars or close our doors. The appendant organizations plead with us to get publicity and form the parade, blow the bugle and beat the drums and stage a spectacle in the hope that we can get a few new members so that they can get members.

But what does Freemasonry tell us? It reminds us that we are here for one purpose and only one: to take a good man, one at a time, and try by our teachings to make a better man out of him. That is all. Can you think of anything that is needed more desperately?

And if the mission of Freemasonry is to take a good man and try to make a better man out of him, then there will be times when men simply are not interested in fitting their bodies as living stones for a spiritual building. We are in the world, my Brethren, and we are of the world whether we like it or not.

Is it our misfortune to live in the worst times? Or could it be our privilege? I like to think that we are supremely blessed because we have been given the challenge supreme. It is the challenge of the Prophet Isaiah: "Awake, awake! put on thy strength, O Zion!" Then let us put on the strength that is our own peculiar gift, if we but have the wisdom to know it and use it.

Come what may, let it be said of us:

That when basic values are held up to scorn, we continue to symbolize dependability, and truth, and honour, and unshakeable integrity.

That in days of disagreement and misunderstanding and strife we labour to establish small units of friendship, and understanding, and brotherhood.

That even though common men and common things may be exalted, we hold to the standard of the uncommon.

That we give our minds to great thoughts and great purposes even though other minds may be wasted on petty fancies and selfish ambitions.

That in a day when the individual counts for less and less, we insist that his importance and worth are greater than ever before.

That we hold fast to our precious legacy of dignity and modesty and delicacy, even in a day of loudness and crudeness and coarseness.

That when other men lose touch with God, we only reaffirm our trust in Him.

That when truth is assailed we are truthful, and when honesty is openly questioned we are honest, with ourselves and with all men.

That fear and hopelessness only serve as our summons to dauntless courage.

And that even though we may build temples and institutions of stone and brick and steel, we remember always our basic purpose of labouring to make rough ashlar perfect.

Away with our wringing of hands and wagging of heads! Away with the trumpet's uncertain sound! Let its call be not that of taps, but reveille! Our Craft has the same opportunity to fulfil its glorious destiny that it ever had. There is nothing wrong with Freemasonry—it needs only to be tried.

Centuries ago the great Athenian statesman, Pericles, uttered words that served as an insistent bugle call to his countrymen. Let us rephrase his ringing cry and apply it to ourselves in this present hour:

"I would have you day by day fix your eyes upon the greatness of our Craft until you are filled with the love of her; and when you are impressed by the spectacle of her glory, reflect that it has been acquired by men who knew their duty and had the courage to do it."

It was the privilege of my native land to have given the world one of the great religious hymns of all time. It was born in the travail of that tragic war between States more than a century ago. You have heard it, and I daresay your pulse has quickened to its stirring cadence: "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord."

We have developed the habit of placing our emphasis on a stanza that speaks of lilies and the glories of transfiguration, while leaving out those words that gird us with strength unto the battle.

It is the third stanza that should always be sung, for it reminds us what strong men and Masons should be thinking and doing, now and in every one of the days to come:

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat.  
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him! Be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on!

(Continued applause)—All brethren rise.

**THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER:** M. Wor. Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, M.W. Bro. Dwight L. Smith and my Brethren: Tonight we have benefitted from the many years' experience that M.W. Bro. Smith has had as Grand Master of Indiana, later the Grand Secretary, and all the changes in between. He came to us with definite success in both these positions. We have been entertained a bit but, more than this, we have been instructed in the finer qualities of Freemasonry.

Most Worshipful Bro. Treleven, in his introduction, said of our guest speaker that he was a distinguished and dedicated Mason. What an understatement—we now know that it was an understatement.

We have listened to a tremendous exposition of the tenacity of our brethren over the years that has kept Freemasonry moving steadily forward over the ages to its present productive state. When we leave here we shall remember these finer qualities because they were presented in such lucid terms and in such a persuasive manner. We shall roll these facts around in our mind in the future, as we would savour a fine wine.

It is my duty, and pleasure, on behalf of all these brethren present, M. Wor. Bro. Smith, to thank you most sincerely for coming and bringing this splendid message to us, and I ask my brethren to second it. (Continued applause).

**M. WOR. BRO. DONALD GUNN:** (Grand Master) I would also like to inform our brethren that the attendance at this wonderful Banquet reached a new high tonight, and the number present was 1,784, and I would tender my grateful thanks to you, my brethren, for making this achievement possible.

I would also like to express my personal thanks and appreciation to our distinguished guest speaker, M. Wor. Bro. Dwight L. Smith. I think I may modestly claim a little credit because he has been here with us tonight and given us this inspiring message.

In conversation with the Grand Secretary, when we were on our way to Washington to the Annual Conference of Grand Masters in North America last February, I discussed with him the matter of procuring an outstanding speaker for this Banquet, and I

suggested to him that the man I would like to get was M. Wor. Bro. Dwight L. Smith. Because of his old association with M.W. Bro. Smith at the Grand Secretaries' Conference, M. Wor. Bro. Dixon virtually wrapped up the acceptance of M. Wor. Bro. Dwight L. Smith, and I made it official at the Banquet of the Grand Secretaries that night.

My brethren, in my address this morning in referring to the Grand Master's Banquet, I spoke of M. Wor. Bro. Smith in these terms: That he was a man not given to platitudes, but one who expressed his views on Freemasonry with clarity and vigor. I think my words have been amply borne out tonight, and I would like to add to the enthusiastic acceptance by you, my brethren, to the close attention you gave him, my own sincere personal thanks to him. (Applause).

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